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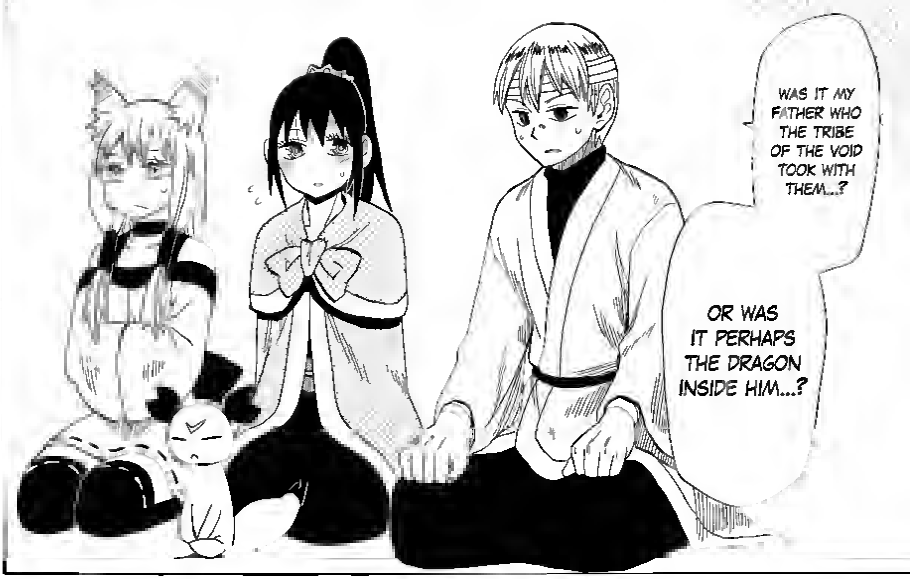
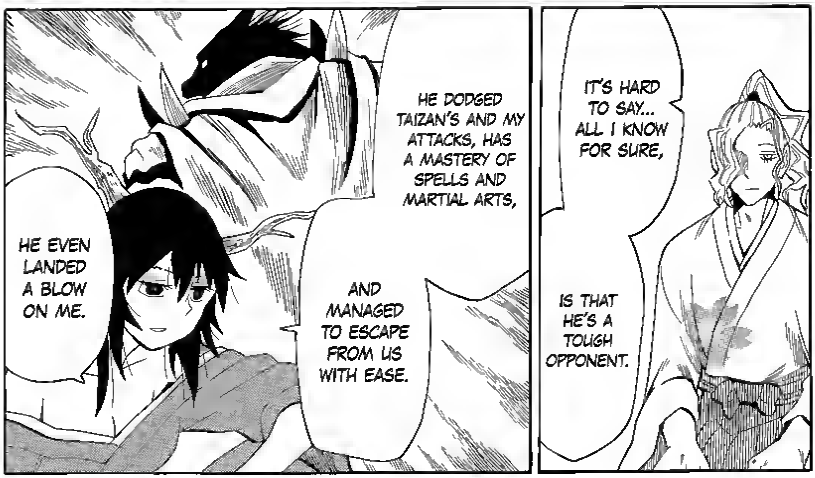
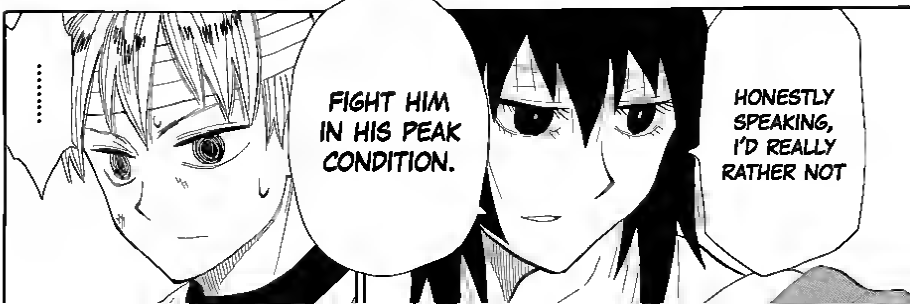
HE GOT ME GOOD.
MY SPIRIT ENERGY IS ALL MESSED UP.
THAT WAS THE ATTACK OF A TRUE MASTER.


WAS IT MY FATHER WHO THE TRIBE OF THE VOID TOOK WITH THEM...?
OR WAS IT PERHAPS THE DRAGON INSIDE HIM...?


HE DODGED TAIZAN'S AND MY ATTACKS, HAS A MASTERY OF SPELLS AND MARTIAL ARTS,
AND MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM US WITH EASE.
HE EVEN LANDED A BLOW ON ME.
IT'S HARD TO SAY... ALL I KNOW FOR SURE,
IS THAT HE'S A TOUGH OPPONENT.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FIGHT HIM IN HIS PEAK CONDITION.
HONESTLY SPEAKING, I'D REALLY RATHER NOT

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THINGS JUST KEEP PILING UP...
SENYA AND I ARE AN INVINCIBLE TEAM!!
FEAR NOT, SISTER!!
I SHALL GIVE CHASE AND GET REVENGE FOR YOU!
HAH, HAH, HAH!
HAH, HAH, HAH...
...HEH
AHA HAHA.
AND WHO KNOWS IF THIS GUY'LL ACTUALLY BE OF ANY USE OR NOT..
His spirit powers high though

LORD TAIZAN!?
UWA!?
HAGFH!?
MASTER, WHAT ARE YOU...!?
WH...
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WASN'T IT, KOKUGE-TSUSAI?
IT WAS YOU WHO GAVE TSUKIKO-CHAN THAT STRANGE POWER,

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HEH, HEH.
SO YOU NOTICED, HUH?
K...KOKU-GETSUSAI!?
!?
IS THERE SOME REGRET KEEPING YOU HERE, YOU EVIL SPIRIT?
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YOU'RE SOME GUY ALRIGHT, POSSESSING A LAND GOD
I THOUGHT FOR SURE YOUR SOUL HAD PASSED ON ALREADY.
FOR EXAMPLE, I NEVER GOT TO RUB THOSE BOOBS OF YOURS.
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どどど
YOU BET, I'VE GOT TONS OF REGRETS.

NOW THEN, TSUKIKO -CHAN.
!
UGHHGAH
HAHAHA, SAME AS ALWAYS I SEE.
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO HAVE.
HAND IT OVER TO ME.
THAT... GOURD WAS IT?
HEY, TSUKIKO...
SHE'S RIGHT, IT IS DANGEROUS !!
KOKUGETSUSAI'S GOURD !!
THE WAY IT SUCKS SPIRIT ENERGY OUT OF THE LAND AROUND IT IS JUST LIKE THE THOUSAND TAILED FOX'S LAND DEVOURING POWERS
SORRY.
SENYA
.....
TSUKI-KO...

I SEE
I CAN'T GIVE IT TO YOU.
I'M SORRY.
EH?
THEN I'LL TAKE IT BY FORCE.
MAYBE I'LL HAVE A LITTLE SNACK, TOO.
I DO WANNA HEAL MY WOUND QUICKLY AND ALL.
MAS-TER!!
!!

TO HELP MYSELF TO YOUR SOUL LIKE WE AGREED, TAMA-CHAN.
MAYBE I'LL TAKE THIS CHANCE
THIS IS BAD...!!
AND SENYA, THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD MAYBE HELP IS HURT...!!
WHY NOW...!?
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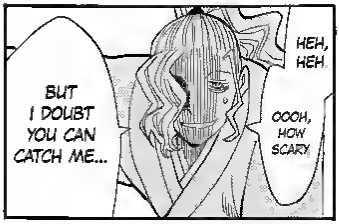
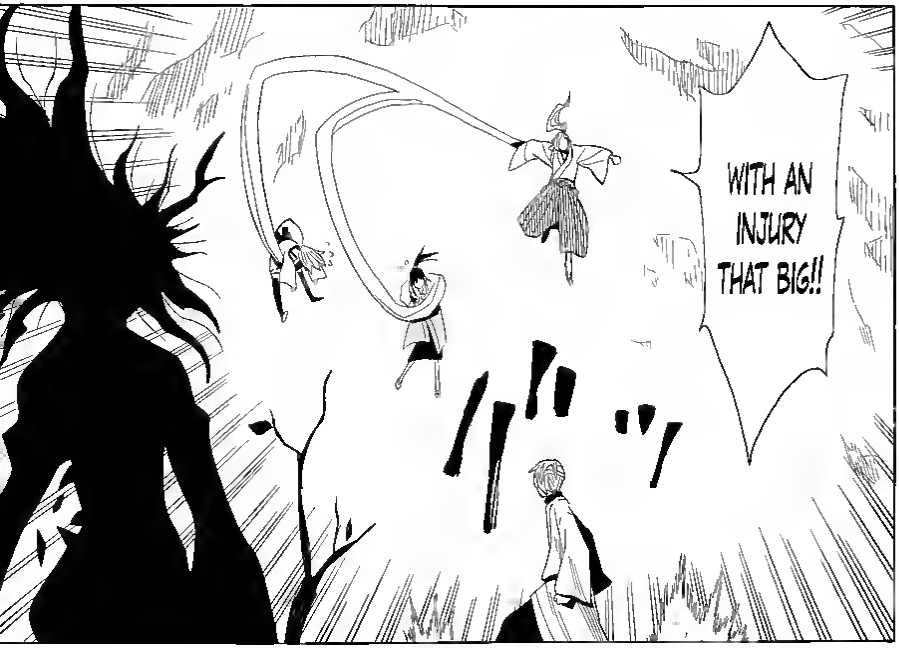
SORRY,
BUT I'LL BE TAKING TAMA-CHAN AND TSUKIKO-CHAN WITH ME.

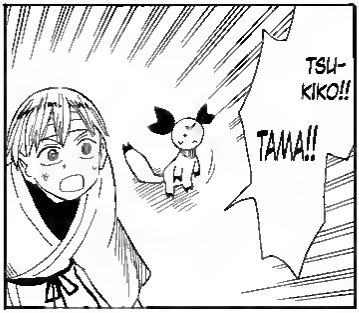
TSUKIKO!! TAMA!!

WHA-
WAH!?

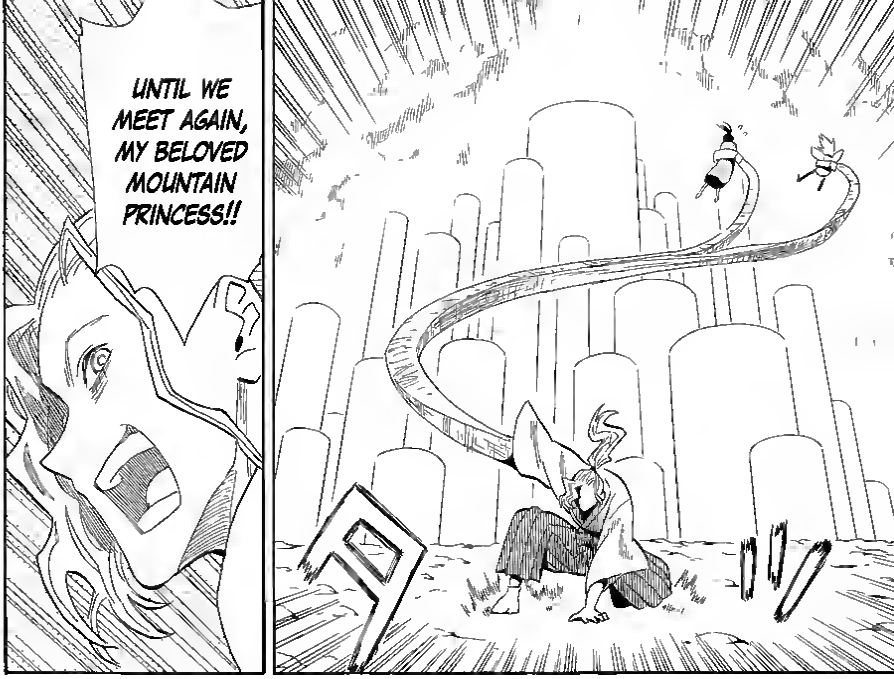

BUT I DOUBT YOU CAN CATCH ME...
HEH, HEH.
OOOH, HOW SCARY.

KOKU-GETSU-SAI...
HEY...


WITH AN INJURY THAT BIG!!


TSU-KIKO!!
TAMA!!

NOHAAA!!
SENYA!!
NAU!!


UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, MY BELOVED MOUNTAIN PRINCESS!!

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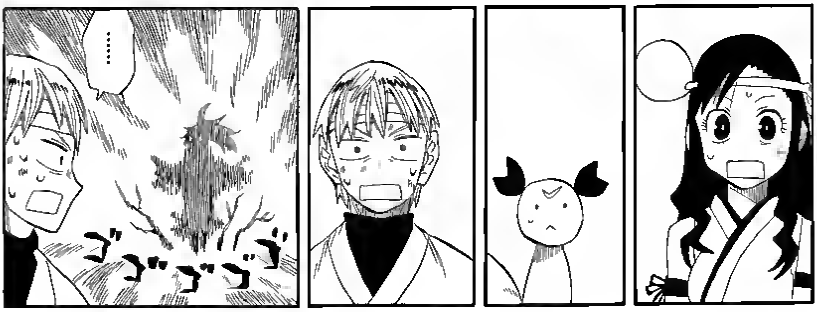
SENYA, NAU, I'LL SEE YOU BOTH LATER TOO~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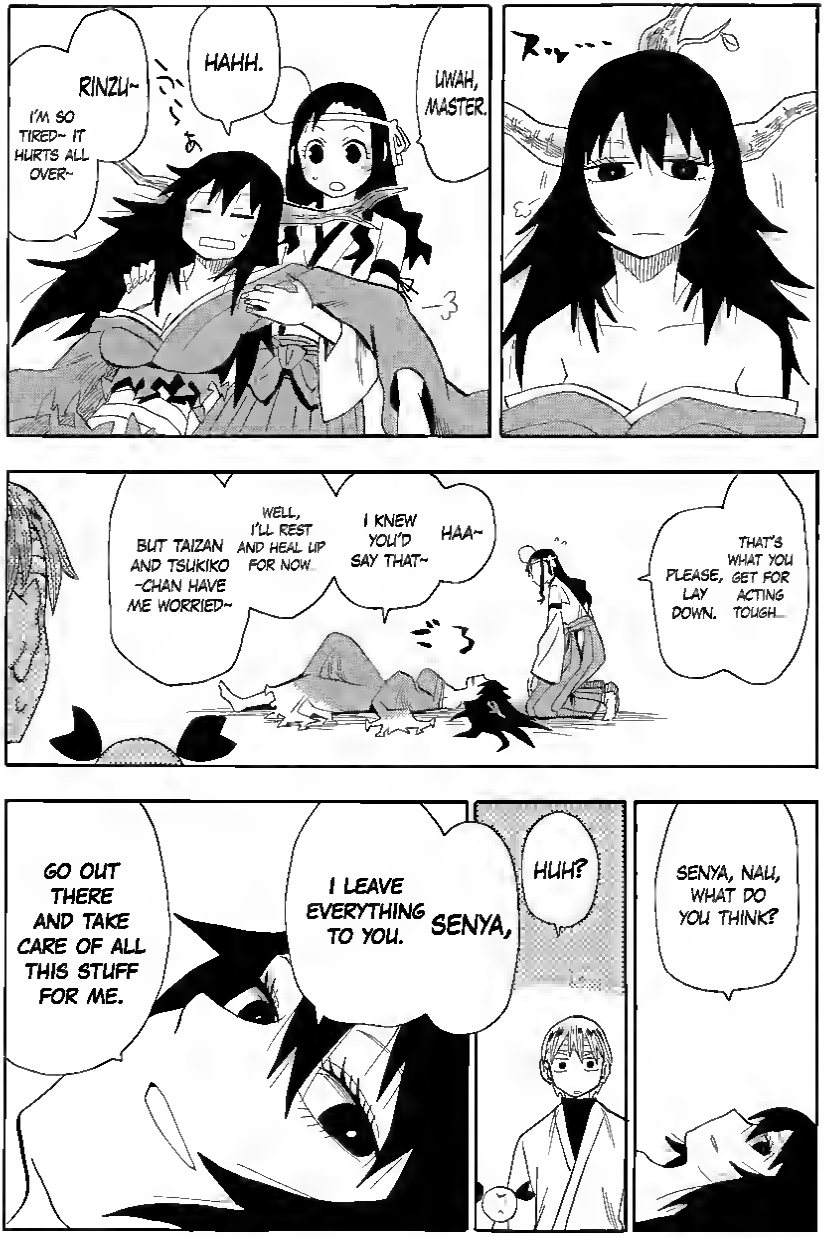
RINZU~
I'M SO TIRED~ IT HURTS ALL OVER~
HAHH.
UWAH, MASTER.
PLEASE, LAY DOWN.
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR ACTING TOUGH...
HAA~
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT~
WELL, I'LL REST AND HEAL UP FOR NOW.
BUT TAIZAN AND TSUKIKO -CHAN HAVE ME WORRIED~
SENYA, NAU, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HUH?
I LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU.
GO OUT THERE AND TAKE CARE OF ALL THIS STUFF FOR ME.

GOT THAT RIGHT~
.. SHE'S RIGHT, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT~
YOU'VE GOTTA BE...
IT'S TRUE...
ALSO... TSUKIKO PROBABLY ONLY GOT THAT DANGEROUS POWER TO HELP ME...
THE ONLY REASON THE TRIBE OF THE VOID MANIPULATED FATHER WAS TO DEFEAT ME...
I'M AT THE CENTER OF ALL THESE PROBLEMS...
APPARENTLY I'LL HAVE TO FACE THE THOUSAND TAILED FOX THEY HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION ONE DAY TOO...

!
DON'T OVERTHINK IT NOW.
GO BEAT UP JINUN,
BEAT UP THE TRIBE OF THE VOID,
BEAT UP THE THOUSAND TAILED FOX,
DESTROY TSUKIKO-CHAN'S GOURD,
AND CHASE KOKU-GETSUSAI OUT OF TAIZAN.
THEY'RE ALL PROBLEMS YOU CAN SOLVE WITH PURE POWER.
YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG, RIGHT?
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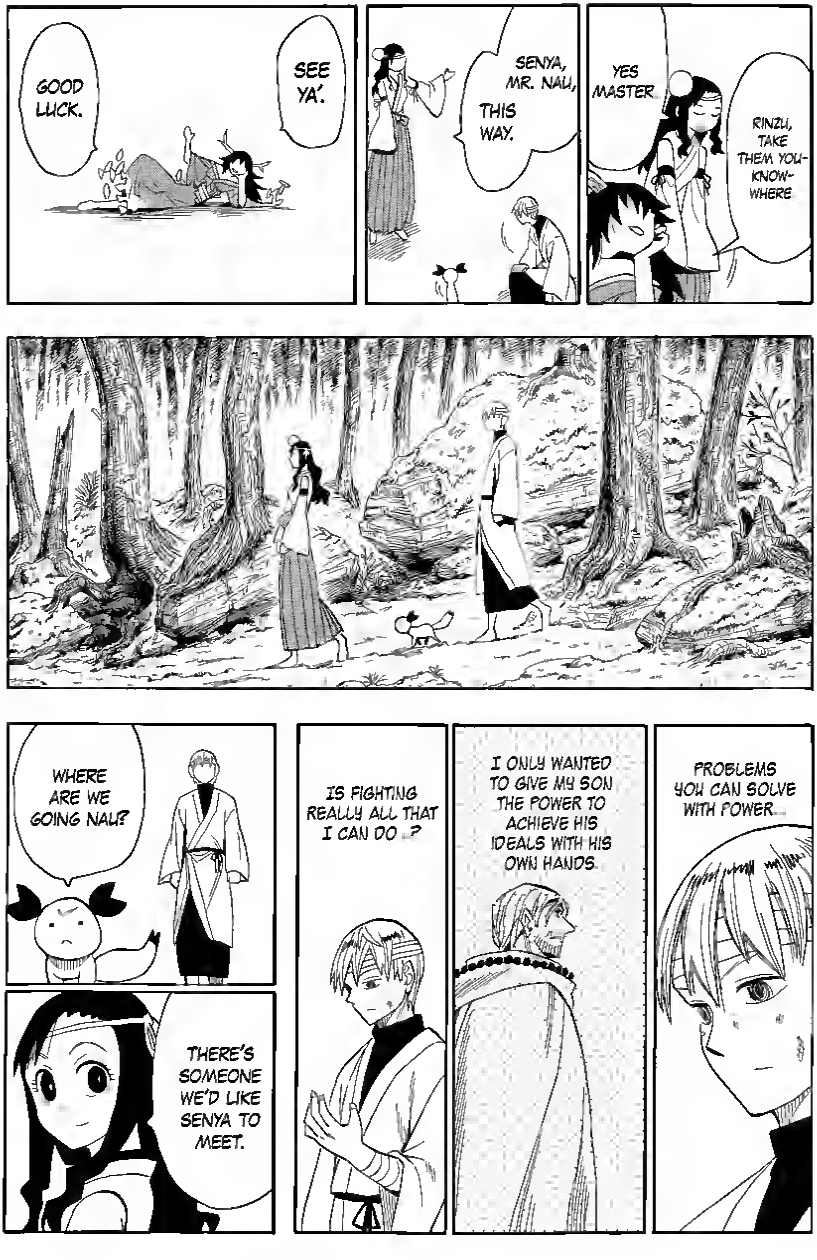
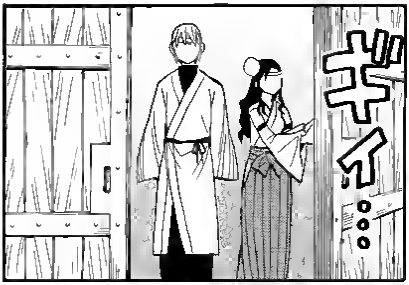

SEE YA'.
GOOD LUCK.
SENYA, MR. NAU, THIS WAY.
YES MASTER
RINZU, TAKE THEM YOU-KNOW-WHERE
WHERE ARE WE GOING NAU?
THERE'S SOMEONE WE'D LIKE SENYA TO MEET.
IS FIGHTING REALLY ALL THAT I CAN DO...?
I ONLY WANTED TO GIVE MY SON THE POWER TO ACHIEVE HIS IDEALS WITH HIS OWN HANDS.
PROBLEMS YOU CAN SOLVE WITH POWER.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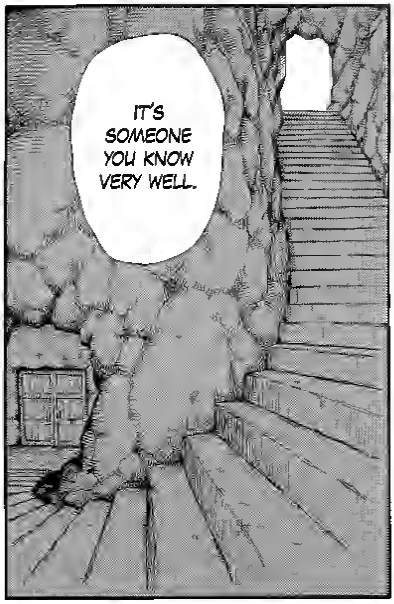
IT'S SOMEONE YOU KNOW VERY WELL.

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…SOMEONE I KNOW..?

LONG TIME NO SEE.
YO.

SENYA.
YOU SURE GOT BIG,
NOW THEN...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
L...LORD YAZEN!?
OR MAYBE,
ABOUT YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER?
ABOUT THE THOUSAND TAILED FOX? ABOUT THE JEWEL OF 1000 WONDERS? ABOUT KOKUGETSUSAI?

MY NEW OWNER, OOYAMA MITSUCHI -HIME ORDERED ME TO.
I'LL TELL YOU AS MUCH AS I KNOW.
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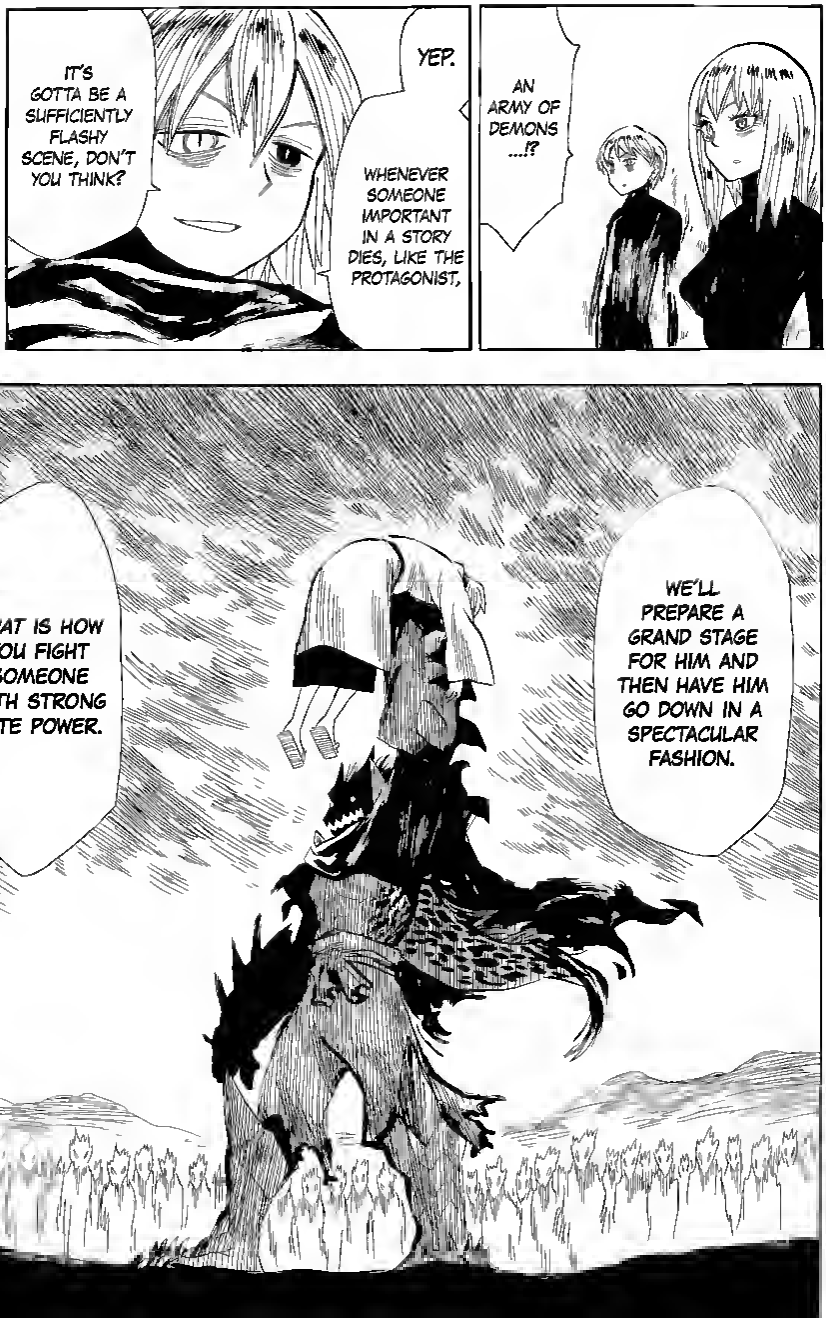
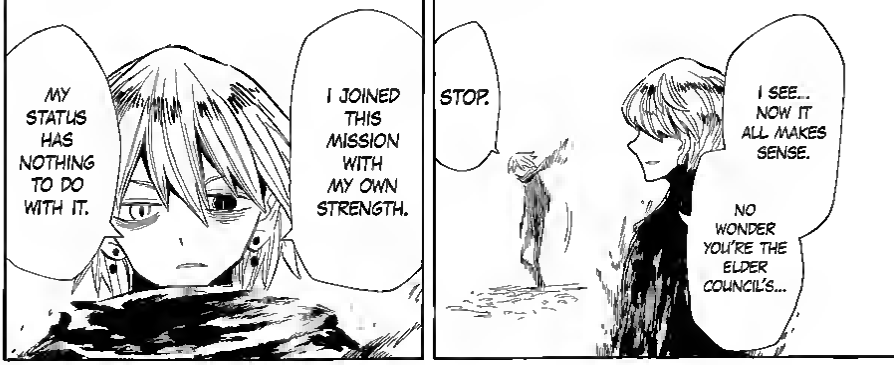
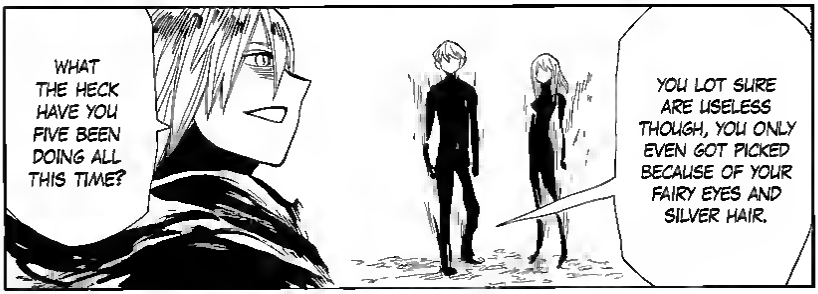
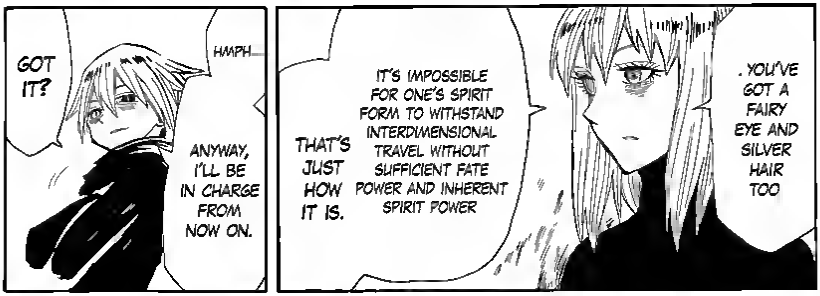
NADARE THE DRAGON KING...
HE'LL BE OF GREAT USE TO US.
A DRAGON'S SPIRIT POWER AND A MARTIAL ARTS MASTER'S SKILL...
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO BEAT SENYA WITH HIM.
YEAH... ONCE NADARE IS IN PEAK CONDITION, WE SHOULD ATTACK SE...
NO. IT'S TOO SOON.
WHAT? DIDN'T WE GET HIM TO BEAT SENYA...?
SENYA'S THE OWNER OF A SPIRITUAL SINGULARITY.
HE'S LIKE A KEY HISTORICAL FIGURE IN SPACETIME.
YOU COULD SAY HE HAS FATE POWER EQUAL TO THAT OF A PROTAGONIST'S IN A HEROIC EPIC.

YOU CAN'T JUST THROW STRONG GUYS OUT THERE IF YOU WANNA BEAT HIM.
JUST LIKE THE PROTAGONIST OF A STORY.
AS PROOF OF THAT, SENYA BEAT SEVERAL MAD GODS WHO HAD GREATER SPIRIT POWER THAN HIM.
ARE YOU NOT GOING TO USE NADARE AFTER ALL THAT?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO THEN?
BUT HIS FATE POWER...?
IN OTHER WORDS, SENYA'S MOST POWERFUL TRAIT ISN'T HIS COMBAT ABILITY...
AND MAKE AN ARMY.
WE'RE GONNA GATHER UP A BUNCH OF DEMONS,
VERSUS
SENYA AND HIS PARADE OF 1000 DEMONS.
AN ARMY OF DEMONS LED BY NADARE THE DRAGON KING,


IT'S GOTTA BE A SUFFICIENTLY FLASHY SCENE, DON'T YOU THINK?
YEP.
WHENEVER SOMEONE IMPORTANT IN A STORY DIES, LIKE THE PROTAGONIST,
AN ARMY OF DEMONS ...!?
THAT IS HOW YOU FIGHT SOMEONE WITH STRONG FATE POWER.
WE'LL PREPARE A GRAND STAGE FOR HIM AND THEN HAVE HIM GO DOWN IN A SPECTACULAR FASHION.

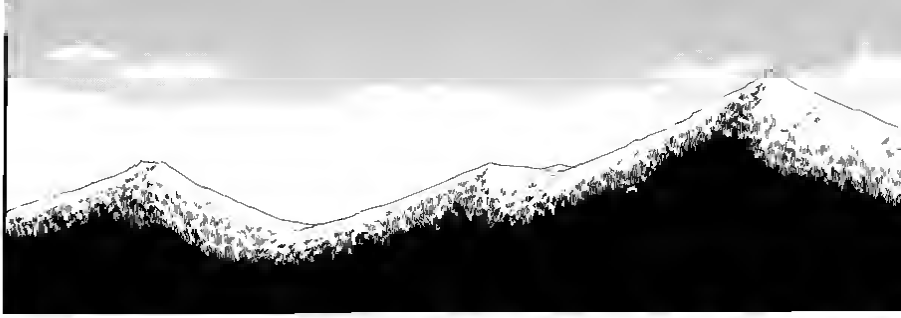

I JOINED THIS MISSION WITH MY OWN STRENGTH.
MY STATUS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
I SEE... NOW IT ALL MAKES SENSE.
NO WONDER YOU'RE THE ELDER COUNCIL'S...
STOP.


YOU LOT SURE ARE USELESS THOUGH, YOU ONLY EVEN GOT PICKED BECAUSE OF YOUR FAIRY EYES AND SILVER HAIR.
WHAT THE HECK HAVE YOU FIVE BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME?

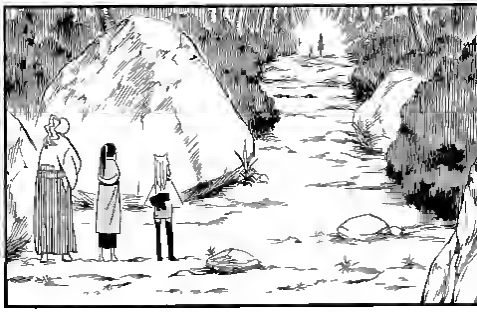

. YOU'VE GOT A FAIRY EYE AND SILVER HAIR TOO
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ONE'S SPIRIT FORM TO WITHSTAND INTERDIMENSIONAL TRAVEL WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FATE POWER AND INHERENT SPIRIT POWER
THAT'S JUST HOW IT IS.
HMPH...
ANYWAY, I'LL BE IN CHARGE FROM NOW ON.
GOT IT?

...VERY WELL.
I'VE GOT NO COMPLAINTS WITH YOUR PLAN ITSELF.
...OK, WE CAN USE REGULAR DEMONS FOR OUR TROOPS.
QUANTITY OVER QUALITY.
MORE OBSERVERS HAVE A STRONGER EFFECT ON FATE.

...YEAH.
IF WE DON'T HAVE TO RISK LOOKING INSIDE LAND GODS ANYMORE, I'M ALL FOR YOUR PLAN.
ME TOO.
IF BY SOME ODD CHANCE AN ANCIENT GOD WERE TO SEE OUR DESTROYED HOMELAND INSIDE OUR MINDS IT'D BECOME AN OBSERVED FUTURE, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID.
THAT'S RIGHT.
HAVING A GIANT METEOR DESTROY OUR WHOLE CULTURE,
IS JUST UTTERLY RIDICULOUS
NO MATTER WHAT, WE'RE GOING TO DEFEAT SENYA, GET OUR SECOND SPIRITUAL SINGULARITY,
AND CHANGE OUR HOMELAND'S FATE INTO ONE WHERE NO METEOR EVER FELL ON IT.

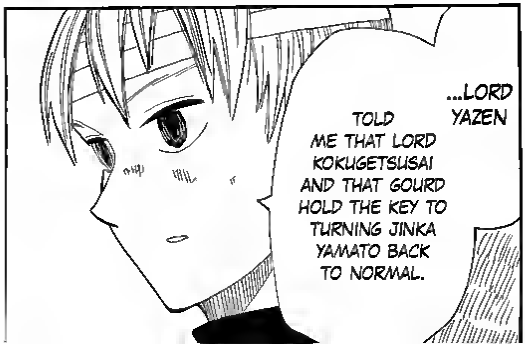


SEN-YA!!
NAU!!



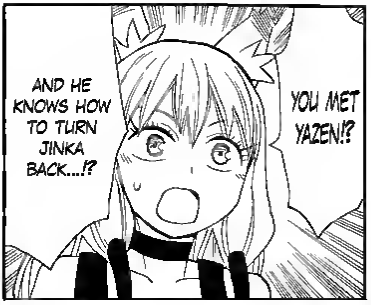
DID THEY TELL YOU TO CHASE ME OUTTA TAIZAN AND DESTROY THE GOURD?
HEH, HEH.
THAT'S SOME LOOK ON YOUR FACE.

Heh, heh, heh
YET, HUH?
...I WON'T DO THAT YET.

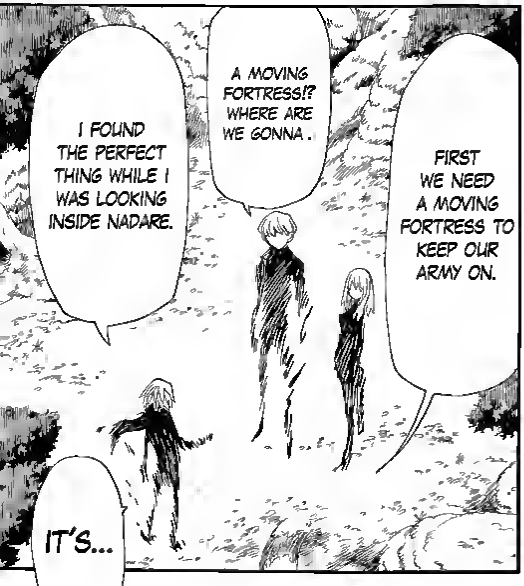

...LORD YAZEN TOLD ME THAT LORD KOKUGETSUSAI AND THAT GOURD HOLD THE KEY TO TURNING JINKA YAMATO BACK TO NORMAL.

HEY.

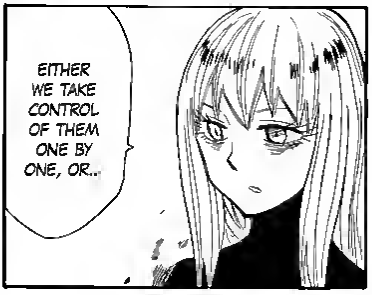
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT CAN MOVE AND ALSO HAS AS MUCH SPIRIT POWER AS A LAND GOD...
...REMEMBERED?
I REMEMBERED ANOTHER WAY WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO BREAK IT.
IT'S...


AND HE KNOWS HOW TO TURN JINKA BACK...!?
YOU MET YAZEN!?

THE MOUNTAIN GOD IS HURT REALLY BAD NOW, TOO...
BUT WE STILL HAVE NO WAY TO BREAK THE ISLAND'S BARRIER...


I FOUND THE PERFECT THING WHILE I WAS LOOKING INSIDE NADARE.
A MOVING FORTRESS!? WHERE ARE WE GONNA .
FIRST WE NEED A MOVING FORTRESS TO KEEP OUR ARMY ON.
IT'S...

STILL, HOW ARE WE GOING TO GATHER DEMONS?


EITHER WE TAKE CONTROL OF THEM ONE BY ONE, OR..

THE CLOUD DEMON,
BAN-SHOUOU.
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GET OVER HERE!
LET ME OUTTA HERE!!
DAMN IT!!
FULL OF ENERGY I SEE.
YO.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA KEEP ME IN HERE!?
LET ME EAT SOME-ONE!!

.....
DID YOU REFLECT ON WHAT YOU DID?
WHEN MIGHT YOU BE LETTING ME OUT OF HERE?
THANKS TO YOU I AM.
AH... HEHE...
GOOD SIR.
GE-
.....
OK.
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!?
DO YOU MEAN IT?
I-I DID!! I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!!
Y-YES! YA' GOTTA TRUST ME!!
W.. WITH NO WEAPON?
HE CAME DOWN HERE ..!?
I'LL TRUST YOU.
SURE,
HEH... HEH... THANKS SO MUCH FOR TRUSTING ME...
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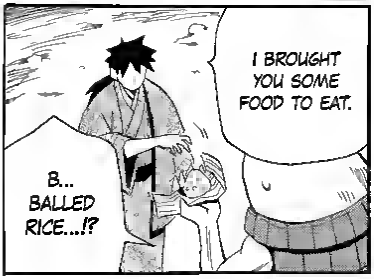
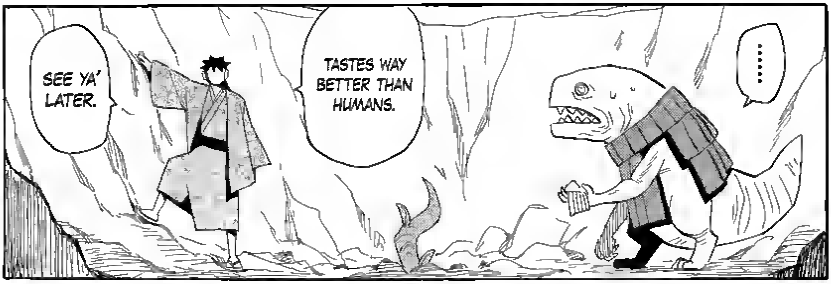
...YA' BIG FAT SUCKER!! DIE!!
A .. A VINE ..!?
NO, UM....
AH...

HUH?


I BROUGHT YOU SOME FOOD TO EAT.
B... BALLED RICE...!?

I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME!!
IT'S FINE. HERE, GIMME YOUR HAND.


SEE YA' LATER.
TASTES WAY BETTER THAN HUMANS.
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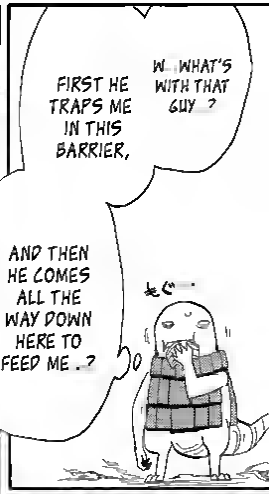
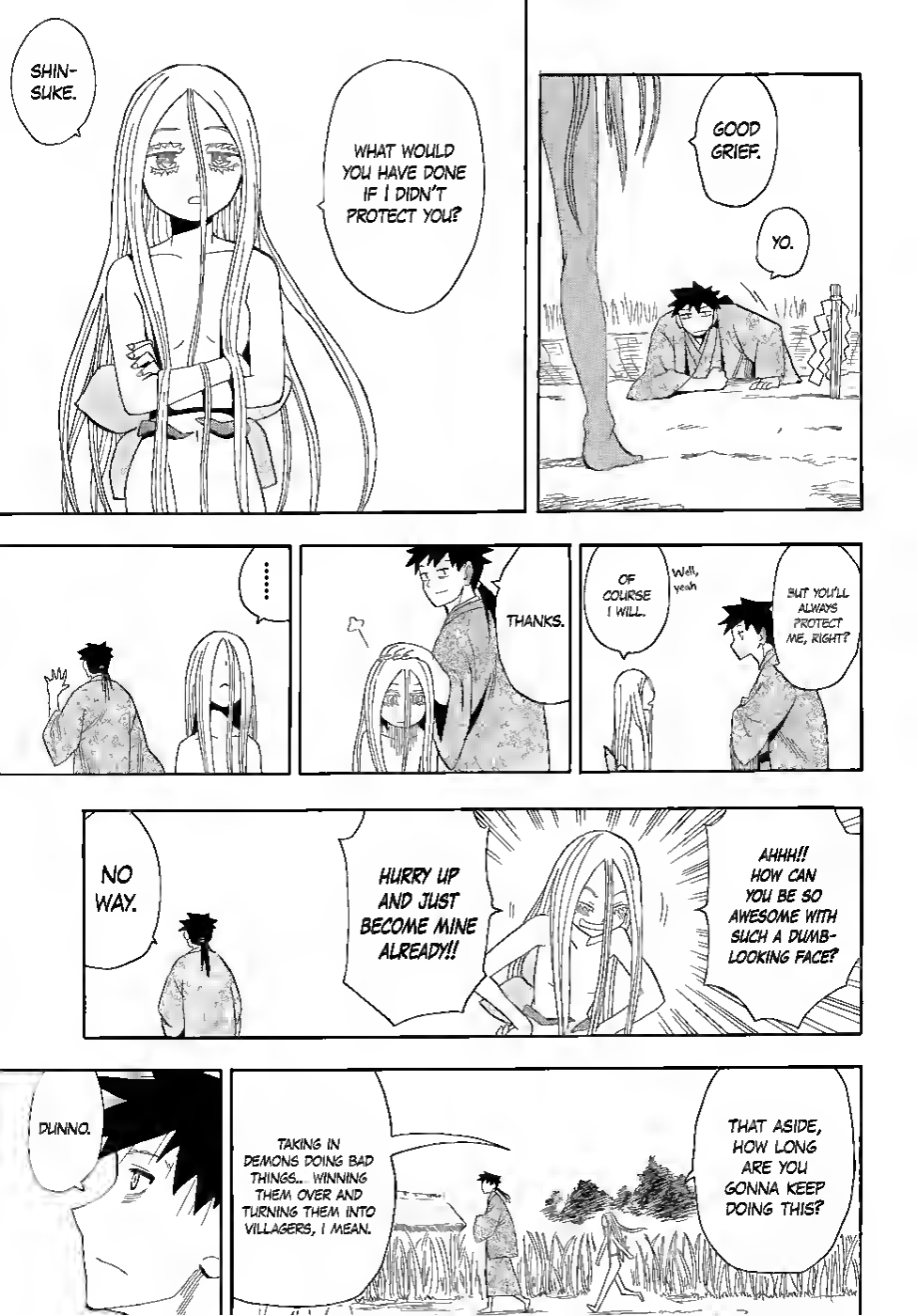
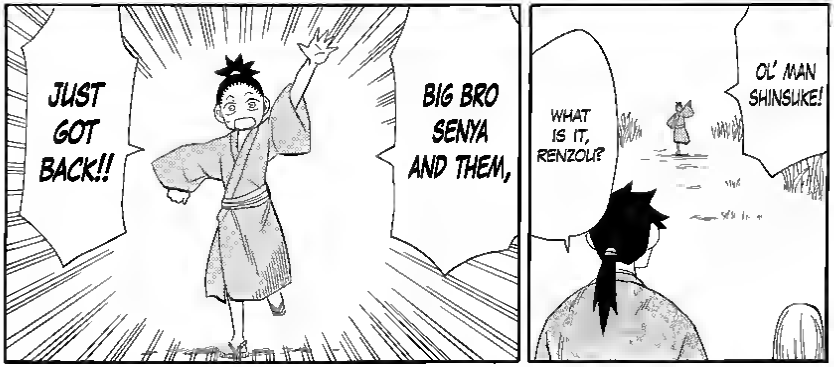
DAMN THIS IS GOOD.

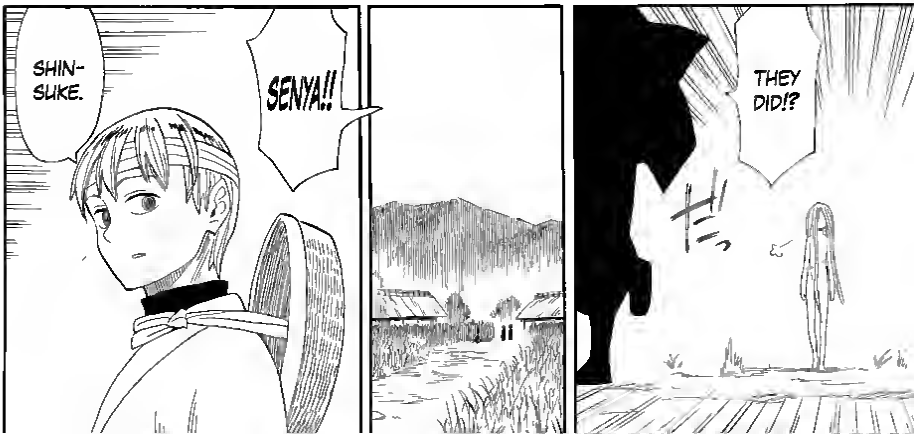
SHINSUKE KAZA-MATSURI...


W... WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY...?
FIRST HE TRAPS ME IN THIS BARRIER,
AND THEN HE COMES ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE TO FEED ME..?

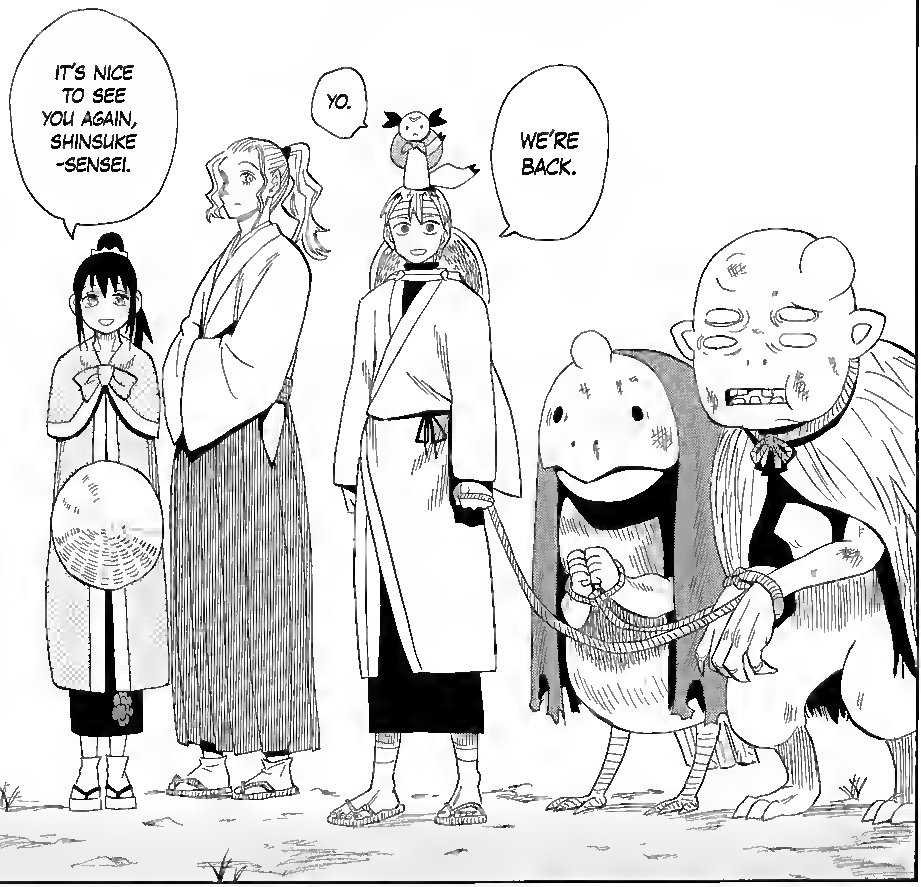

SHIN-SUKE.
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF I DIDN'T PROTECT YOU?
GOOD GRIEF.
YO.
.....
THANKS.
OF COURSE I WILL.
Well, yeah
BUT YOU'LL ALWAYS PROTECT ME, RIGHT?
NO WAY.
HURRY UP AND JUST BECOME MINE ALREADY!!
AHHH!! HOW CAN YOU BE SO AWESOME WITH SUCH A DUMB-LOOKING FACE?
DUNNO.
TAKING IN DEMONS DOING BAD THINGS.. WINNING THEM OVER AND TURNING THEM INTO VILLAGERS, I MEAN.
THAT ASIDE, HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA KEEP DOING THIS?

SENYA AND TSUKIKO WOULD ALWAYS BRING 'EM BACK ANYTIME THEY WENT OUT.
ONE TIME THEY EVEN BROUGHT BACK A STARVING LITTLE SPIRIT WHEN I ASKED THEM TO GO RUN AN ERRAND IN TOWN...
THEY'RE OUT TRAVELLING NOW, SO IT'S NOT THAT BIG A DEAL, BUT...

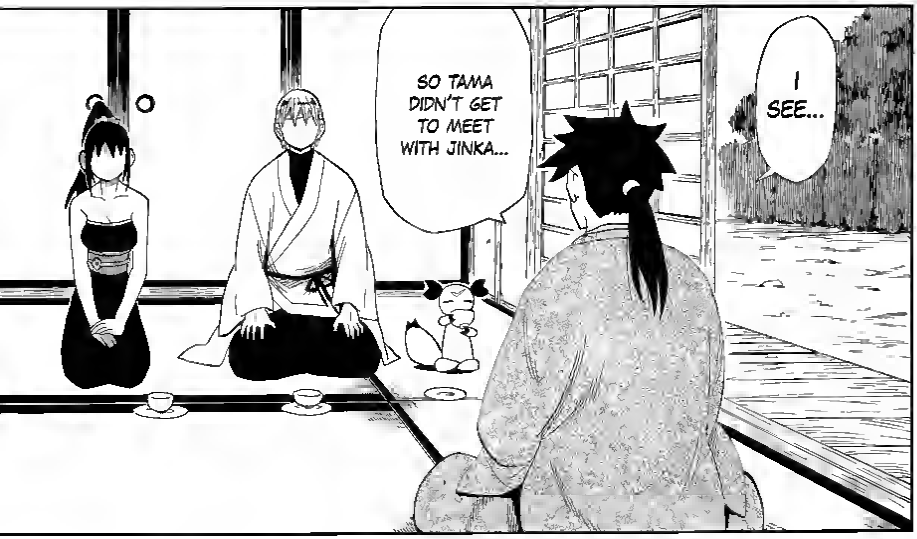

JUST GOT BACK!!
BIG BRO SENYA AND THEM,
OL' MAN SHINSUKE!
WHAT IS IT, RENZOU?


SHIN-SUKE.
SENYA!!
THEY DID!?

CHAPTER 65: SENYA'S VILLAGE

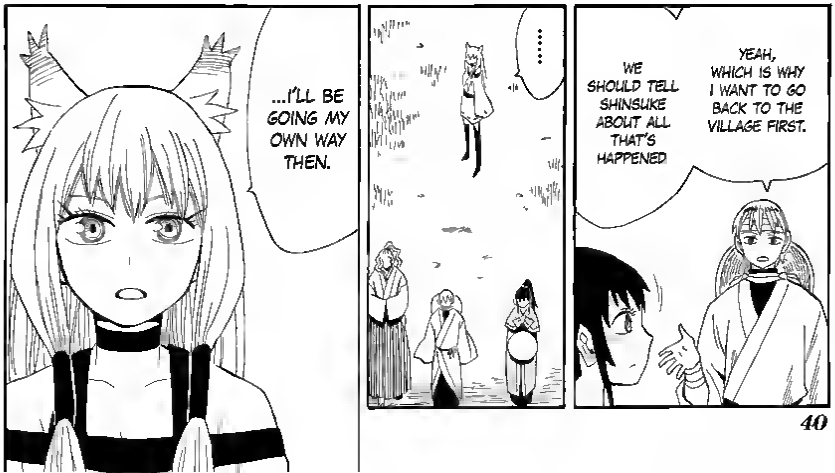


THIS ISN'T A FOSTER HOME FOR DEMONS Y.
HAHH.
HM?
AH, YEAH, WE RAN INTO THEM ON THE WAY BACK. THIS ONE WAS RUINING THE FIELDS AND THIS ONE WAS EATING PEOPLE.
WHO IS THIS MAN WITH A FACE DEVOID OF BEAUTY?
Hah hah hah
WHAT WAS THIS SEAWEED-HEAD GUY UP TO?
HAH, HAH, HAH! CALLING ME A WEIRDO FULLY AWARE THAT I AM A LAND GOD
YOU SURE ARE A FEARLESS ONE.
THIS WEIRDO'S TAIZAN!?
WHY'S HE HERE!?
LORD TAIZAN, THIS IS SHINSUKE -SENSEI
SENSEI, THIS IS THE LAND GOD LORD TAIZAN.
UMM... IT'S A PRETTY LONG STORY...
AND WHERE'S TAMA?
WHAT THE HECK HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SENYA?
PRETTY AMUSING GUY, ISN'T HE?
OH?
SHINSUKE TREATS ALL DEMONS EQUALLY.


I SEE...
SO TAMA DIDN'T GET TO MEET WITH JINKA...

SO, UMM...
YOU WENT TO THE MOUNTAIN GOD TO ASK FOR HER HELP IN BREAKING THE BARRIER AROUND JINKA'S ISLAND,
BUT THEN THE TRIBE OF THE VOID TOOK OVER JINJIN ONCE HE WAS FREED AND INJURED THE MOUNTAIN GOD...

BAN-SHOU-OU...!?
YEAH... AFTER THAT I REMEMBERED A CLOUD DEMON CALLED BANSHOUOU,
WHO MIGHT ALSO BE ABLE TO BREAK THE BARRIER...
I'D ONLY HEARD RUMORS OF HIM...
SO HE REALLY EXISTS!?
IS THAT THE CLOUD YOU FOUGHT MUDO ON EIGHT YEARS AGO...?
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS THOUGH...


...I'LL BE GOING MY OWN WAY THEN.
.....
YEAH, WHICH IS WHY I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE FIRST.
WE SHOULD TELL SHINSUKE ABOUT ALL THAT'S HAPPENED

I'M NOT.
I'LL GO LOOK FOR BANSHOUOU.
HUH?
YOU'RE NOT COMING WITH?
HM?
SEE YA' LATER.
TAKE CARE OF 'EM, KOKUGE-TSUSAI
I'LL GO SEE IF HAKKE NEKO CAN HELP FIRST.
Sucks to have to go back through
HOW...?
Meow
HEH HEH.
MAYBE, MAYBE NOT.
AFTER ALL, IT'S YOUR GOURD THAT'S GONNA BE THE KEY TO SAVING HIM.
YOU'RE HERE TO SAVE JINKA, AREN'T YOU?
.....
UNTIL THEN...
I'LL NEED YOU TO LET ME USE THAT GOURD'S POWER.
TSUKIKO.
ONCE WE'RE READY TO BREAK THE BARRIER,

SENYA, NALI, SAME TO YOU.
SEE YA'.
.....
UNTIL THEN,
DON'T DO ANYTHING TOO CRAZY
L-
LORD TAIZAN?
WHERE ARE WE? WHERE'S MY SISTER?
HUH?
WHAT?
WELL, I'M RATHER TIRED NOW, THINK I'LL SWITCH OUT.
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TALK ABOUT CAREFREE.
I GOT NOTHING ELSE TO DO!!
Hah hah hah
SURE, I'LL GO!
SOUNDS GOOD!
WE'LL BE GOING TO OUR VILLAGE NOW, IF YOU'D LIKE YOU CAN COME W...
...SO, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW?
HRM...
WHILE TAKING CARE OF SOME BAD DEMONS ALONG THE WAY, HUH...
AND STOP BACK HERE FIRST.
...SO WE DECIDED TO SPLIT UP WITH TAMA,
I REALLY JUST WANNA REST HERE FOR A BIT.
I'LL FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO AFTER THAT
YEAH...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT JINKA,
BUT YOU'VE GOTTA FREE YOUR DAD FROM THE TRIBE OF THE VOID, TOO.

WANT SOME FOOD? I BET ZANZOU WILL CATCH SOME FISH FROM THE RIVER FOR US.
MAKES SENSE I GUESS. I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL TIRED FROM YOUR TRIP.
?
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THAT SOUNDS GOOD.
YEAH,
OH, TSUKIKO.
GOING FOR SOME LATE-NIGHT FUN WITH SENYA?
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AND HE WAS SMILING AN AWFUL LOT, TOO...
...IT'S JUST, SENYA SEEMED ODD...
MAYBE SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED TO HIM?
T-THAT'S NOT IT!
L-LADY HANA-TORA!
WHAT? BORING~
SEN-YA!?
TSUKI-KO.
HRMM.
B-BUT WE'VE RUN INTO A TON OF PROBLEMS LATELY, AND HE WAS FROWNING A LOT BEFORE TOO...
.....
GOOD NIGHT...
OK...
I'VE NEVER BEEN AWAY THIS LONG BEFORE, THAT'S ALL.
I'M FINE, I'M JUST HAPPY TO BE BACK AT THE VILLAGE.
ANYWAY, GOOD NIGHT.

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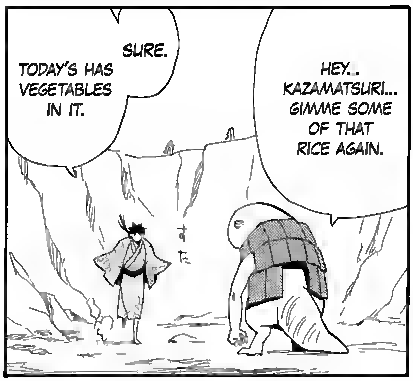
SURE.
TODAY'S HAS VEGETABLES IN IT.
HEY.. KAZAMATSURI... GIMME SOME OF THAT RICE AGAIN.

YO.

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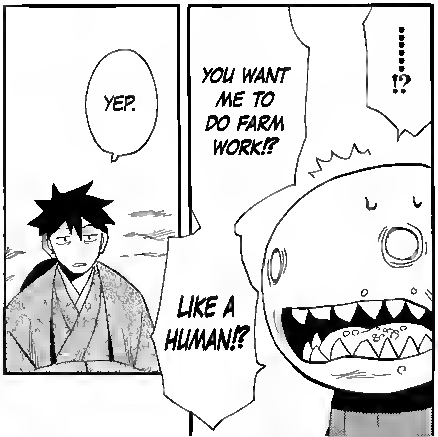

YEP.
YOU WANT ME TO DO FARM WORK!?
……!?
LIKE A HUMAN!?

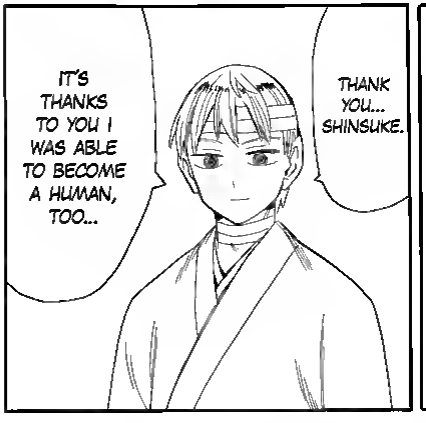
THE RICE AND RADDISHES ARE MADE IN THE VILLAGE.
GIMME MORE!!
DAMN D- THIS IS GOOD!
IF YOU WANT MORE, GO HELP.

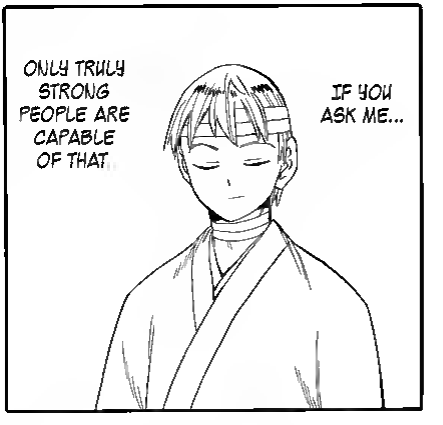
DEMONS WHO'VE ALWAYS EATEN HUMANS CALM DOWN ONCE THEY STOP FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
I'VE SEEN IT HAPPEN A LOT THESE FEW YEARS.
You asshole!! Let me go!!
I'll EAT you!!
Eat rice Rice's awesome.
THIS IS JUST MY THEORY.. BUT I THINK HUMANS HAVE A KIND OF POISON THAT MAKES DEMONS ATTACK.
.....
ALL THE DEMONS WHO LIVE HERE
...CAN LIVE WITHOUT EATING HUMANS.
YOU WOULDN'T BE ALONE.
DON'T LET HUMANS CONTROL YOU.
...SO STOP EATING HUMANS, FOR YOUR OWN SAKE.
I'M NORMAL.
ONE WEIRD HUMAN...
...YOU'RE A WEIRD ONE, MAN...
WOW...
.....

STRENGTH.

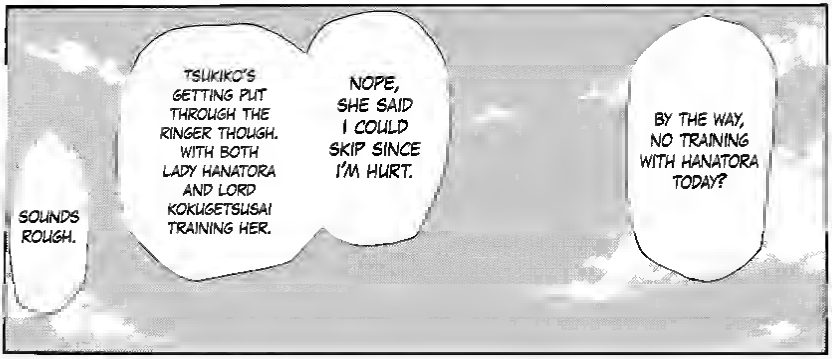
IF THEY'LL MAKE SOME RICE WITH ME.
ALL I DO IS LOOK AT 'EM AND ASK,

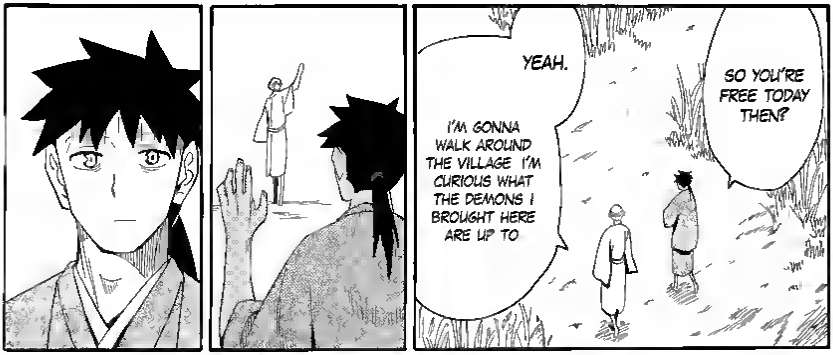
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
IT TAKES STRENGTH TO MAKE 'EM LISTEN IN THE FIRST PLACE.
YOU REALLY ARE AMAZING, SHINSUKE.
THAT'S SOMETHING I DON'T HAVE.
ALL THE DANGAISHUU EVER DID WAS KILL DEMONS.


IT'S THANKS TO YOU I WAS ABLE TO BECOME A HUMAN, TOO...
THANK YOU... SHINSUKE.


ONLY TRULY STRONG PEOPLE ARE CAPABLE OF THAT.
IF YOU ASK ME...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
HAHA.

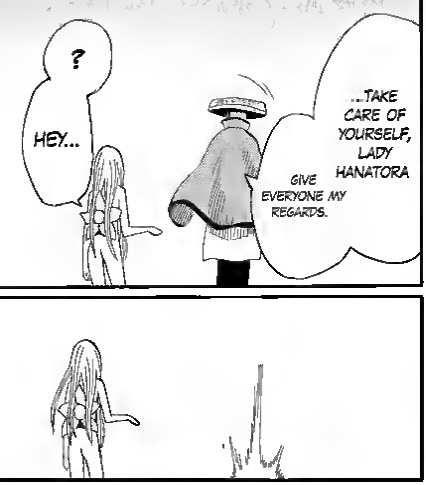

BY THE WAY, NO TRAINING WITH HANATORA TODAY?
NOPE, SHE SAID I COULD SKIP SINCE I'M HURT.
TSUKIKO'S GETTING PUT THROUGH THE RINGER THOUGH. WITH BOTH LADY HANATORA AND LORD KOKUGETSUSAI TRAINING HER.
SOUNDS ROUGH.


SO YOU'RE FREE TODAY THEN?
YEAH.
I'M GONNA WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE I'M CURIOUS WHAT THE DEMONS I BROUGHT HERE ARE UP TO

THANK YOU—

GOOD-BYE.
I WAS TRULY HAPPY THESE LAST EIGHT YEARS.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WAH!?
LADY HANATORA!?
THIS TIME, I'M BRINGING THE FIGHT TO THEM.
IF I STAY HERE AND THEY ATTACK ME, THE VILLAGE WILL GET MIXED UP IN THE FIGHT.
...TO FIGHT THE TRIBE OF THE VOID AND MY FATHER.
WHY?
...I'M NOT COMING BACK.
SO? WHEN WILL YOU RETURN?
OH?
NOT OFTEN I SEE YOU ACT SO MANLY.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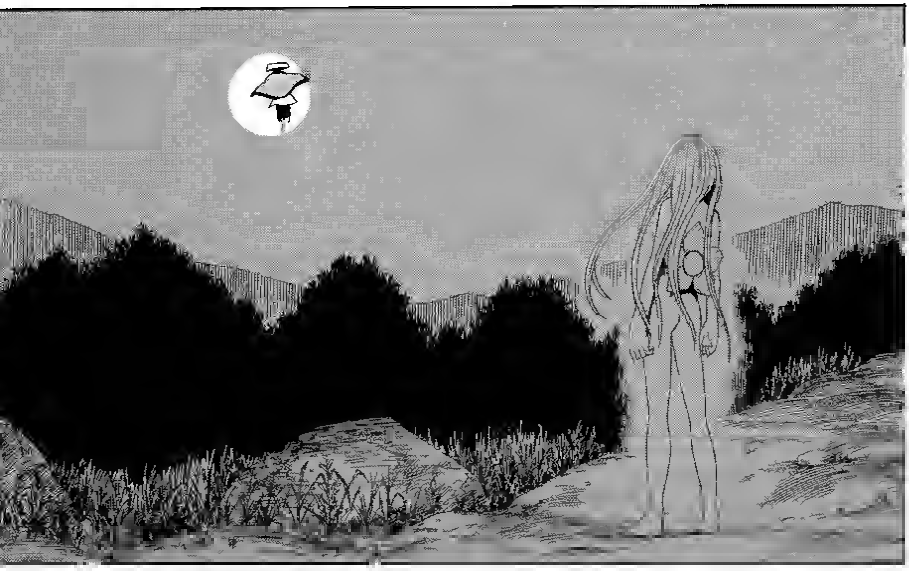
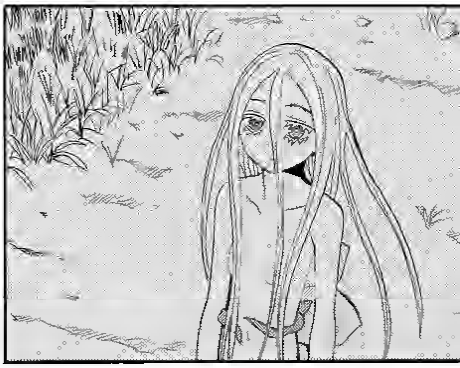
HEY...
...TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, LADY HANATORA
GIVE EVERYONE MY REGARDS.

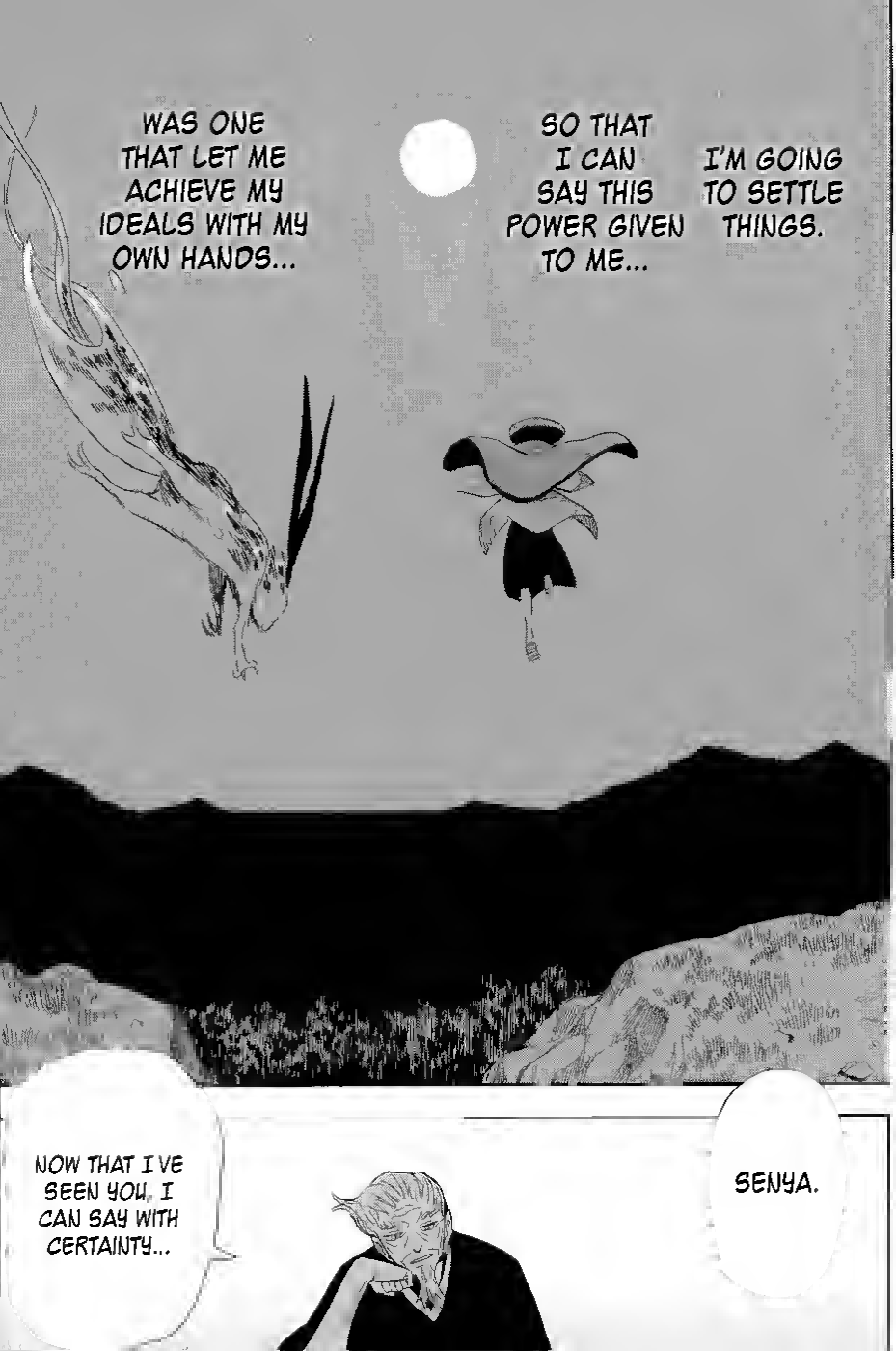
I'VE LEARNED THAT MY BODY IS ONE FAR REMOVED FROM THE WORLD OF HUMANS AND DEMONS.
...I CAN'T BE WITH EVERYONE ANYMORE.



AHH
ZU...

!!
NAU!?
I'M COMING TOO, NAU.
I'M THE ONE THEY'RE AFTER... I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FIGHT THEM!!
NO!! THOSE GUYS WERE STRONG ENOUGH TO HURT THE MOUNTAIN GOD!!
I DON'T CARE.
SO YOU WON'T LISTEN TO ME, HUH!?
THEN I'LL JUST LEAVE YOU IN MY DUST!!
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY.




WAS ONE THAT LET ME ACHIEVE MY IDEALS WITH MY OWN HANDS...
SO THAT I CAN SAY THIS POWER GIVEN TO ME...
I'M GOING TO SETTLE THINGS.
NOW THAT I'VE SEEN YOU, I CAN SAY WITH CERTAINTY...
SENYA.

THAT THE LARGE AMOUNT OF SUPER-DENSE LATENT SPIRIT POWER WITHIN YOU,
IS SOMETHING THAT IS SLOWLY EVOLVING YOU INTO SOMETHING THAT IS NEITHER HUMAN NOR DEMON.
JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THOUSAND TAILED FOX
IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL
YOU ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO MAINTAIN YOUR CURRENT FORM AND SELF.
SO THAT I CAN SAY THIS POWER...
WAS ONE THAT BROUGHT MORE THAN JUST MISFORTUNE TO ME...!!
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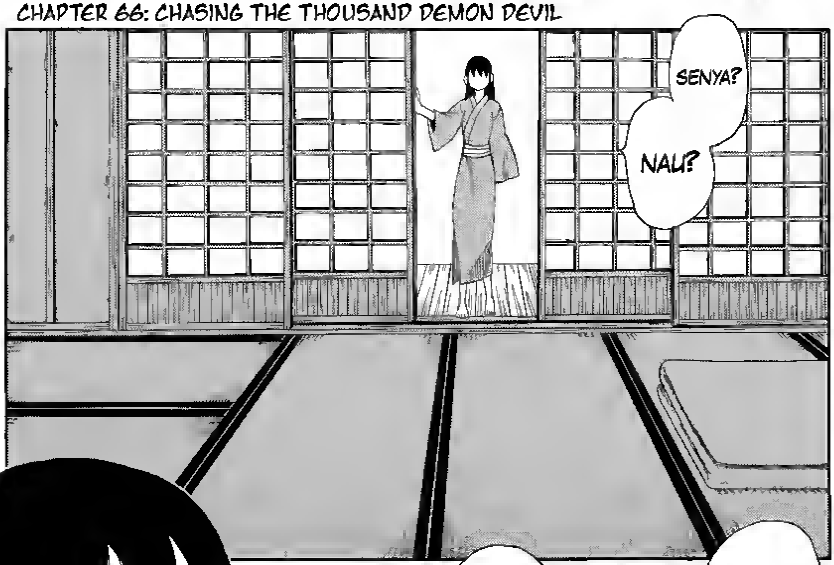
CHAPTER 66: CHASING THE THOUSAND DEMON DEVIL



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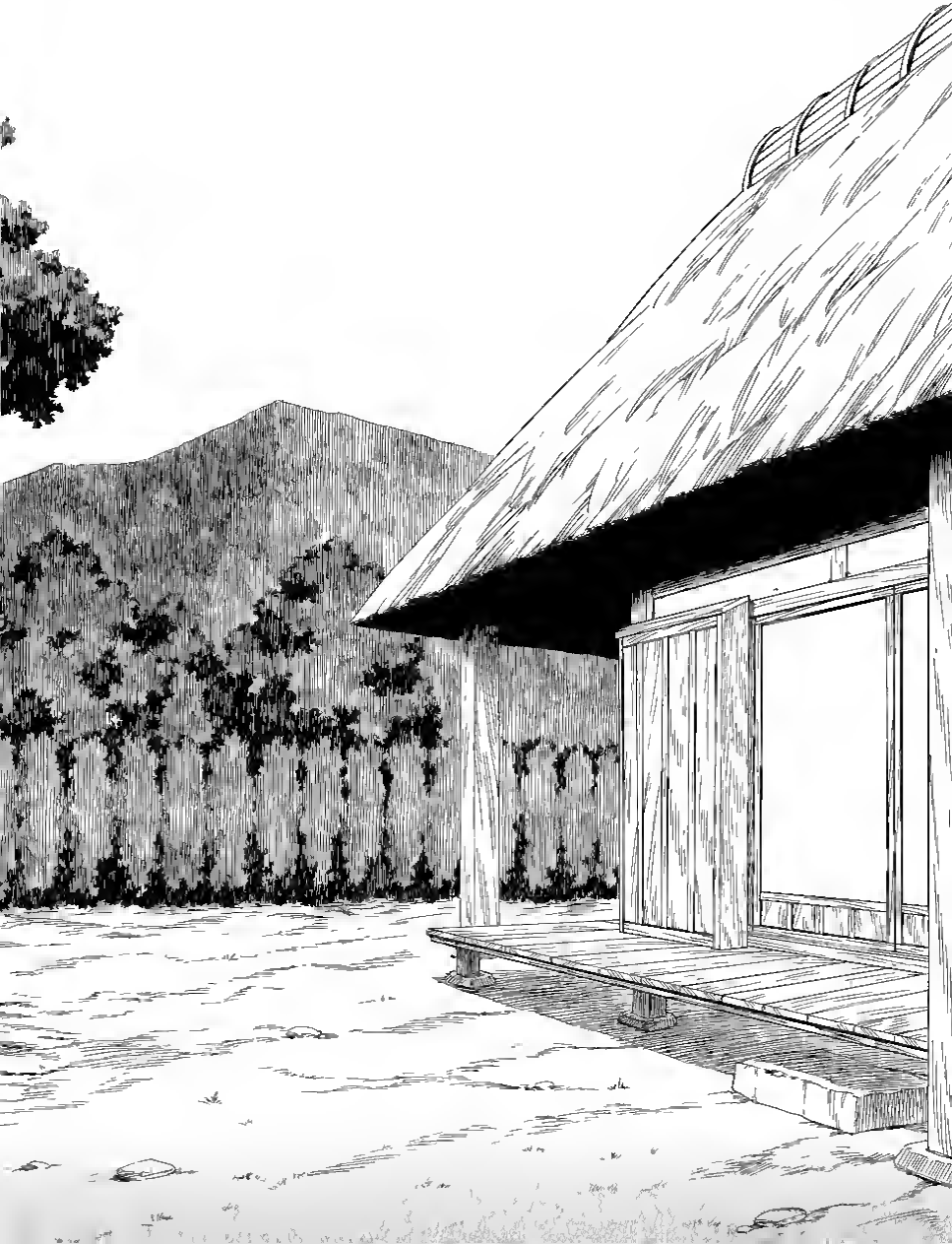

I'M GONNA GO AFTER SENYA AND NAU!!
...DOES HE EVEN KNOW HOW TO FIND THEM?
HE SAID HE WAS BRINGING THE FIGHT TO THEM THIS TIME.
HE PROBABLY LEFT TO AVOID GETTING THE VILLAGE MIXED UP IN AN ATTACK FROM THE TRIBE OF THE VOID.
I'LL HAVE TO IMPROVE MY GOURD TOO, BASED ON WHAT SENYA SAID YAZEN TOLD HIM...
HOW? THEY CAN RUN SO FAST IT'S LIKE THEY'RE FLYING.
..HM? ACTUALLY, I GUESS I CAN DO THAT ANYWHERE.
NO IDEA WHERE THEY WENT, EITHER..
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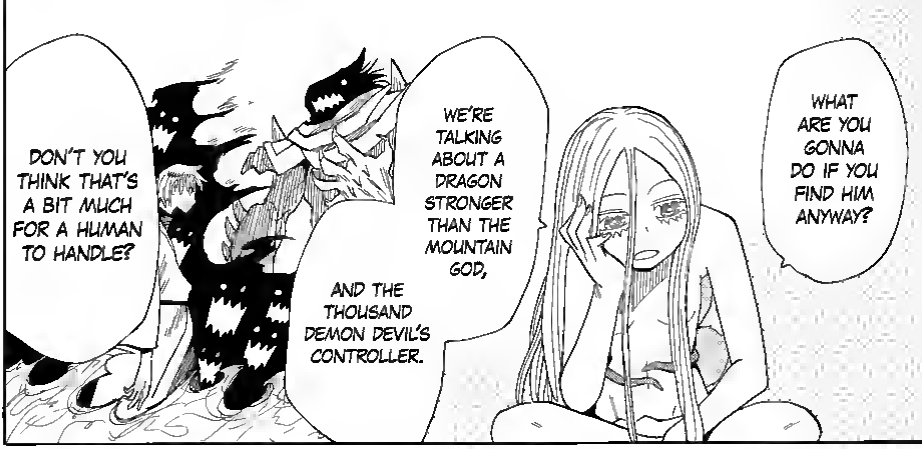
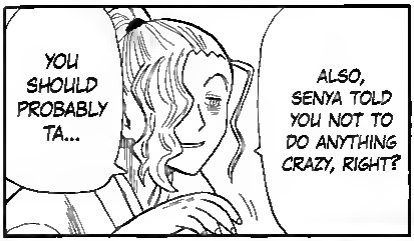
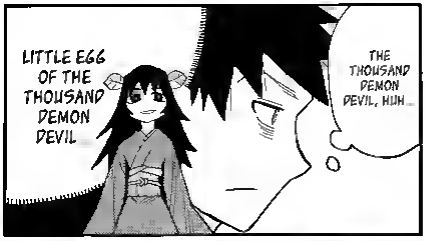
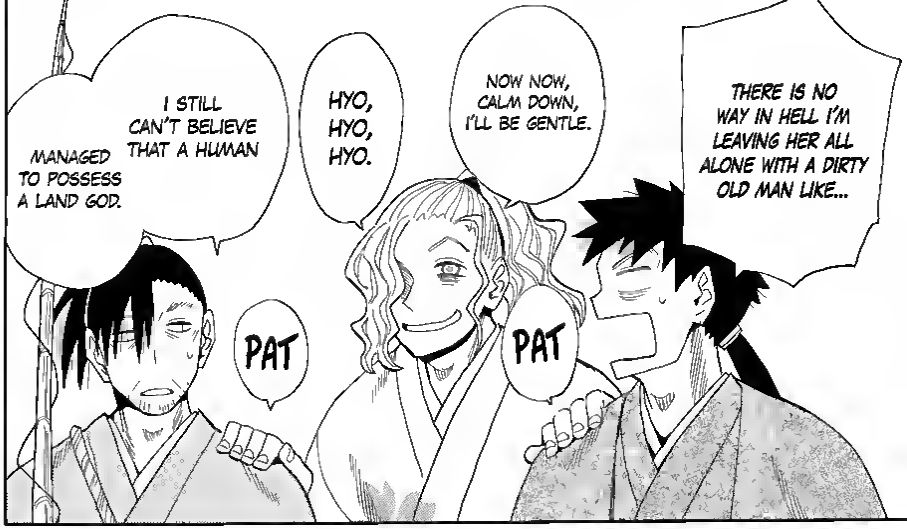

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO IF YOU FIND HIM ANYWAY?
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A DRAGON STRONGER THAN THE MOUNTAIN GOD,
AND THE THOUSAND DEMON DEVIL'S CONTROLLER.
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A BIT MUCH FOR A HUMAN TO HANDLE?


ALSO, SENYA TOLD YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING CRAZY, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD PROBABLY TA...


THE THOUSAND DEMON DEVIL, HUH...
LITTLE EGG OF THE THOUSAND DEMON DEVIL

I DON'T CARE, I'M STILL GOING.
EVEN IF I CAN'T DO ANYTHING... I'M FINE WITH THAT.
I JUST WANT TO SEE SENYA'S FIGHT TO THE VERY END.

HM-
HM-
HM?
AH, ZANZOU.
HELLO.
HEY.
HUH? YOU LEAVING ALREADY?
YES.
SENYA LEFT, AND I'M GOING AFTER HIM.
HEY.
HUH?
HE LEFT?
I'LL BE ON MY WAY NOW
TSUKI-KO..
WELL, I SUPPOSE I SHOULD GO WITH THEN.
GOTTA KEEP AN EYE ON MY GOURD AND ALL.
WHAT!?


I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT A HUMAN MANAGED TO POSSESS A LAND GOD.
HYO, HYO, HYO.
NOW NOW, CALM DOWN, I'LL BE GENTLE.
THERE IS NO WAY IN HELL I'M LEAVING HER ALL ALONE WITH A DIRTY OLD MAN LIKE...
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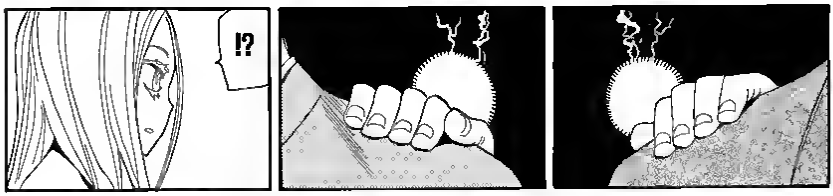
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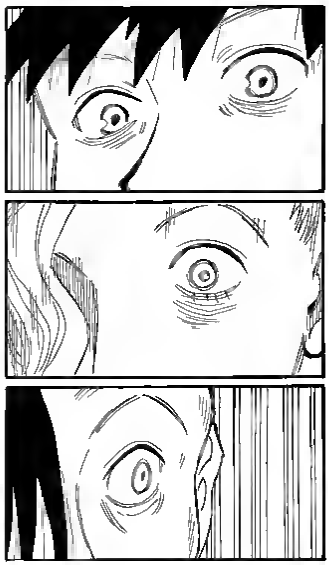

EH!?
WOWA!
WAH!?
UWOH!
WHAT WAS THAT!?
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LIGHT-NING!?
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THIS IS...
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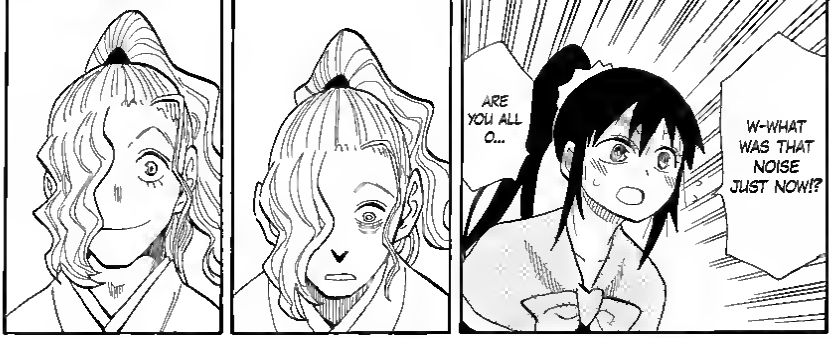
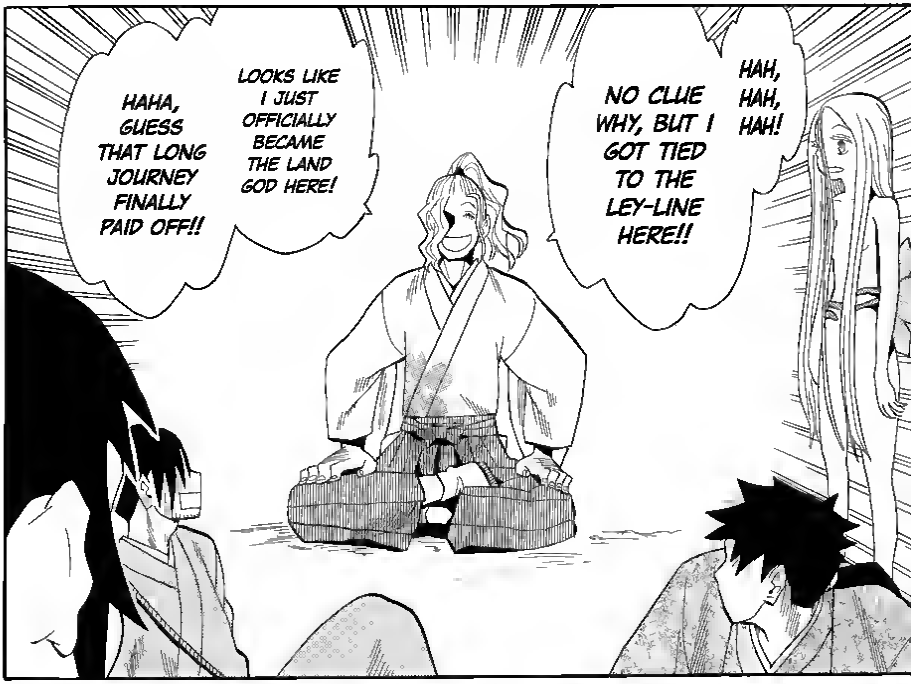
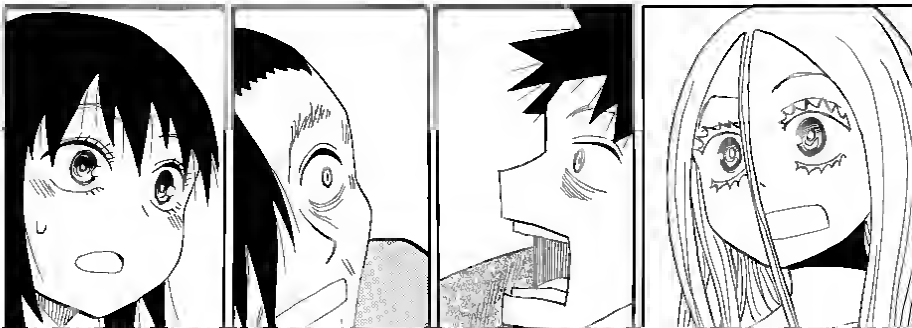

W-WHAT WAS THAT NOISE JUST NOW!?
ARE YOU ALL O...


HAH, HAH, HAH!
NO CLUE WHY, BUT I GOT TIED TO THE LEY-LINE HERE!!
LOOKS LIKE I JUST OFFICIALLY BECAME THE LAND GOD HERE!
HAHA, GUESS THAT LONG JOURNEY FINALLY PAID OFF!!



THE SPIRITUAL POWER TYING SHINSUKE AND ZANZOU TO THIS LAND SEEMS TO HAVE COMPLETELY SWITCHED TO TAIZAN.
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I'M SHOCKED. TAIZAN'S AND THIS LAND'S SPIRIT ENERGY MUST'VE BEEN AN INCREDIBLY GOOD MATCH FOR EACH OTHER...
!!
YOU CAN EVEN LEAVE THE VILLAGE.
YEP, YOU'RE FREE.
DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE...
S... SO WAIT A SEC...
I'M GOING WITH YOU!!
TSUKIKO, HANG ON A SEC, LET ME GET MY STUFF!
WE CAN GO OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 8 YEARS!!
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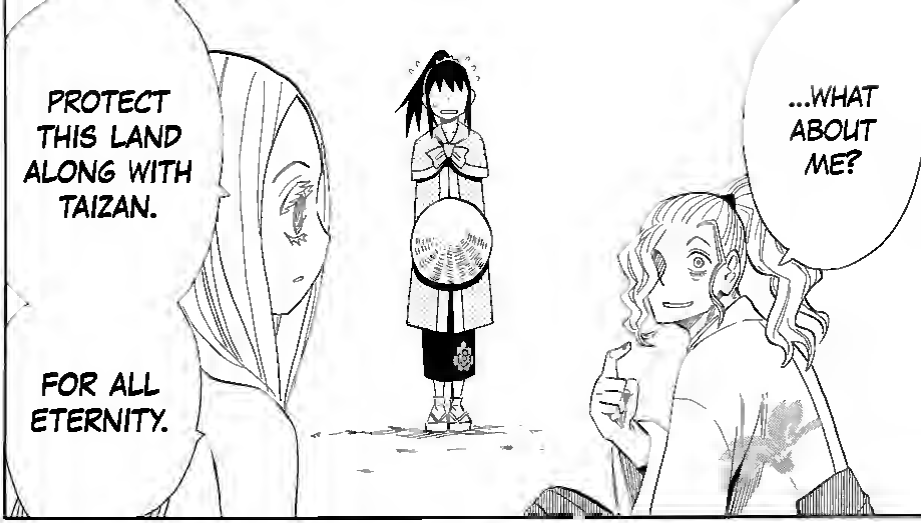
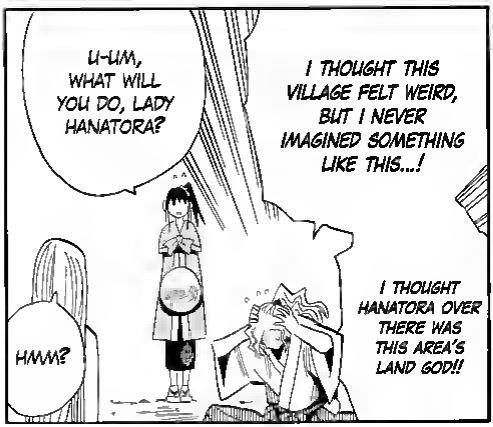
H... HELL YEAH!!
I'LL STOP AT A BAR ON THE WAY BACK. AH, I SHOULD RELAX IN SOME HOT SPRINGS, TOO
NOW I CAN INTRODUCE KASUMI AND MY KIDS TO MY PARENTS BACK HOME.


PROTECT THIS LAND ALONG WITH TAIZAN.
FOR ALL ETERNITY.
...WHAT ABOUT ME?


U-UM, WHAT WILL YOU DO, LADY HANATORA?
I THOUGHT THIS VILLAGE FELT WEIRD, BUT I NEVER IMAGINED SOMETHING LIKE THIS...!
I THOUGHT HANATORA OVER THERE WAS THIS AREA'S LAND GOD!!
HMM?

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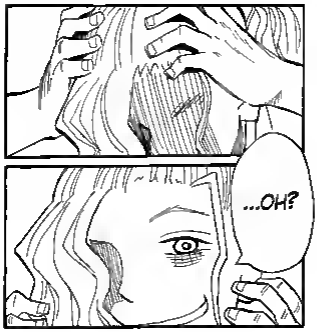
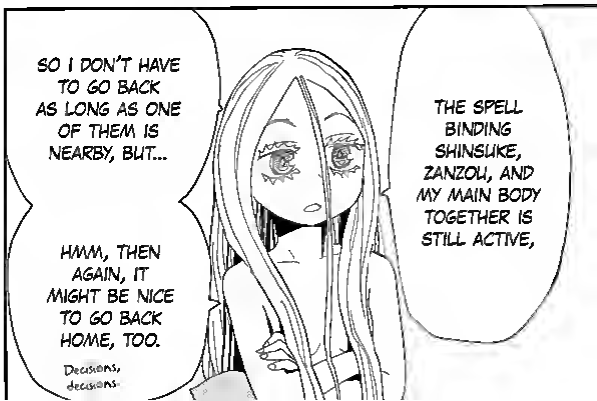
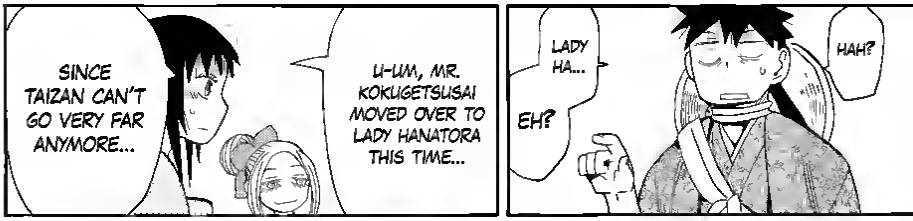

...OH?


SO I DON'T HAVE TO GO BACK AS LONG AS ONE OF THEM IS NEARBY, BUT...
HMM, THEN AGAIN, IT MIGHT BE NICE TO GO BACK HOME, TOO.
Decisions, decisions.
THE SPELL BINDING SHINSUKE, ZANZOU, AND MY MAIN BODY TOGETHER IS STILL ACTIVE,

EH-
HM?
...HM?
YOUR BODY'S RATHER YOUNG AND NOT AS CURVY AS I'D PREFER, BUT I SUPPOSE IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING.
THAT'S MUSIC TO MY EARS.
LET'S GO, ARABUKI.
A FOOLISH QUESTION, MY FRIEND
I MAY HAVE REDUCED IN SIZE, BUT I STILL HAVE THE SPIRIT OF A LONGSWORD
YOU CAN STILL FLY, RIGHT?

SORRY ABOUT THE WAIT, WE CAN GO N...
GOOD, I'M READY NOW, TOO.
MADE A KIMONO WITH MY SPIRIT POWER AND EVERYTHING.


HAH?
EH?
LADY HA...
U-UM, MR. KOKUGETSUSAI MOVED OVER TO LADY HANATORA THIS TIME...
SINCE TAIZAN CAN'T GO VERY FAR ANYMORE...

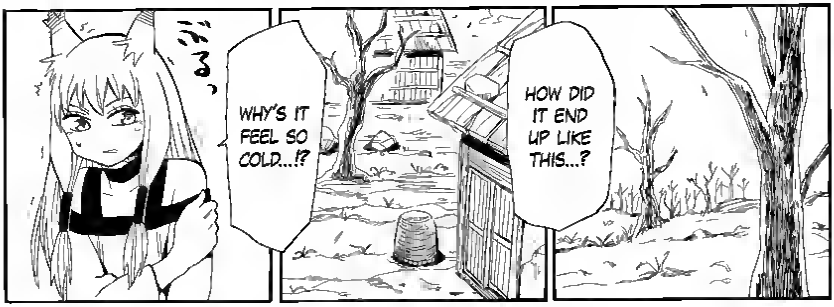
HEY THERE, NOT SURE WHY, BUT I FEEL MUCH LIGHTER NOW.
OH MAN... IS THAT HOW HE POSSESSES PEOPLE...?
.....
HAHHHHH!?

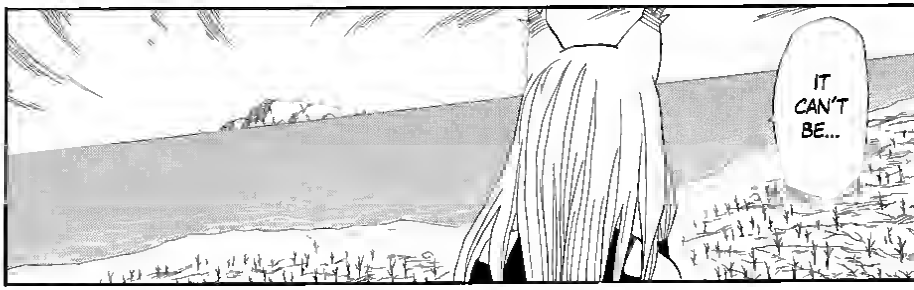
AHH, SO TIRED
SHEESH, I WONDER IF IT'D BE FASTER JUST TO WALK...
LEAPING AROUND IS FAST BUT IT TAKES A TON OF SPIRIT ENERGY AND I NEED LONGER BREAKS, TOO
PHEW.

A STRANGE SPIRIT ENERGY IN THE MOUNTAINS?
Ahh...
Ahh...
WHAT IS IT, MASTER?
.....
WHICH MEANS THE ISLAND JINKA IS ON IS NEARBY TOO
HAKKE NEKO'S HUT ISN'T FAR OFF ANYWAY.
...
LET'S CHECK IT OUT, I CAN REST LATER.
SLOWLY,

I'M GETTING CLOSER TO YOU.
BAN-SHOUOU.
THAT GOURD HOLDS THE KEY TO TURNING JINKA YAMATO BACK TO NORMAL.
BIT BY BIT,
YOU STILL REMEMBER OUR PROMISE TO GO FROM SWORN SIBLINGS TO HUSBAND AND WIFE, DON T YOU?
IT'S BEEN EIGHT YEARS SINCE THEN...
JINKA!!

THIS IS NOTHING LIKE IT WAS BEFORE...
WHA!?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LAND HERE!?


WHY'S IT FEEL SO COLD...!?
HOW DID IT END UP LIKE THIS...?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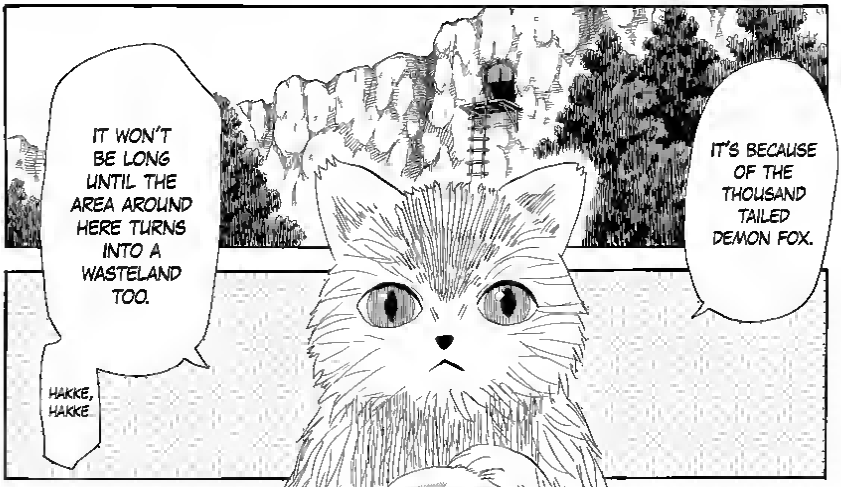
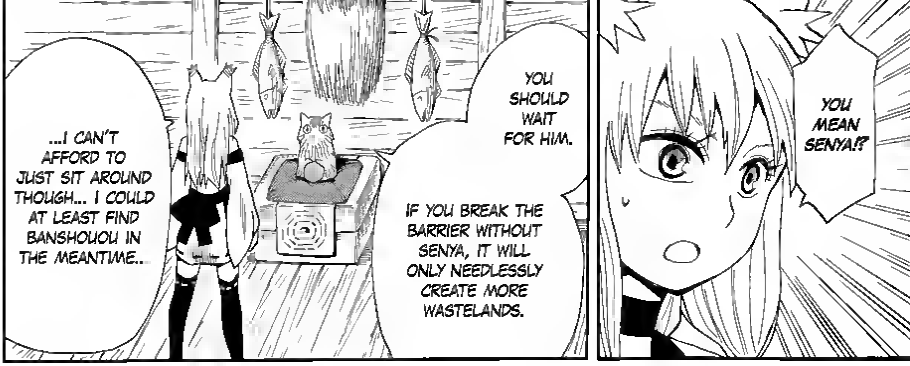

IT'S BECAUSE OF THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX.
IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL THE AREA AROUND HERE TURNS INTO A WASTELAND TOO.
HAKKE, HAKKE

WE CAN START IN THE BACK AND...
IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR A STONE COLLECTOR LIKE MEOW TO MOVE

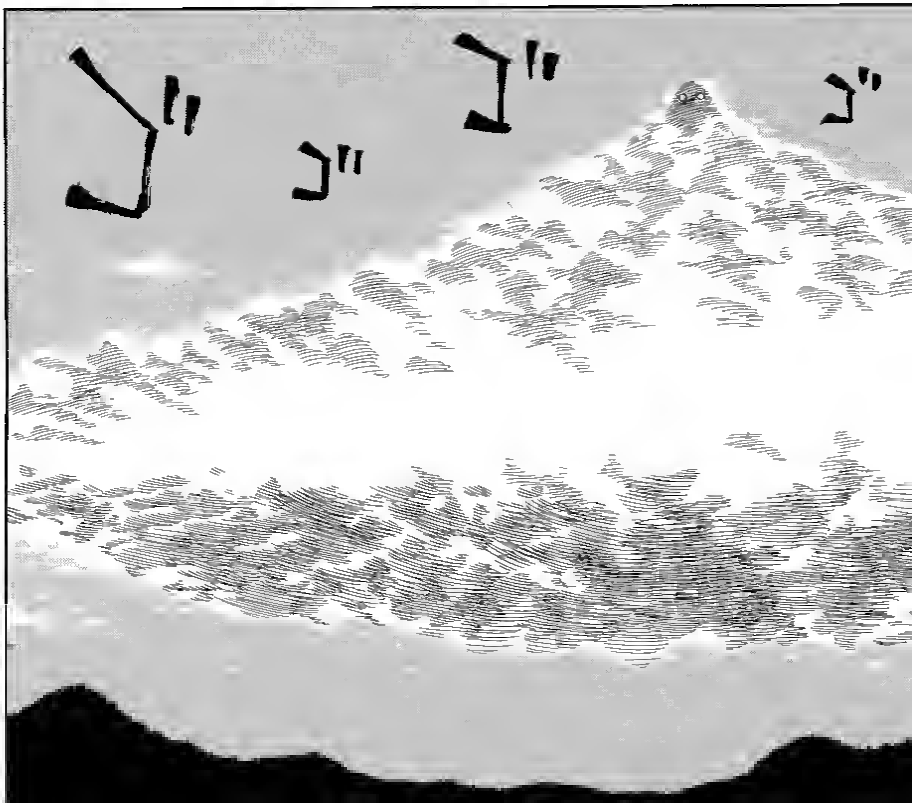
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW STRONG HIS LAND-DEVOURING POWERS ARE EVEN FROM INSIDE THE BARRIER...
WE NEED TO STOP HIM SOON...

YOU PICKED A GOOD TIME TO STOP BY THOUGH.
HELP MEOW MOVE ALL MY STUFF.

THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO MOVE. I'M GOING TO STOP JINKA.
I FOUND A WAY I MIGHT BE ABLE TO TURN HIM BACK TO NORMAL.
IF WE CAN JUST BREAK THAT BARRIER, THEN...!!
PLEASE, HAKKE NEKO, TELL ME
WHERE IS THE CLOUD DEMON BANSHOUOU?
WITH HIS POWER, WE CAN BREAK THE BARRIER AROUND...
DON'T BE IN SUCH A RUSH
YOUR PLAN IS FULL OF HOLES.
WHAT?
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU PLAN TO TURN HIM BACK TO NORMAL,
HOWEVER TO USE THE MEOWTHOD YOU'VE FOUND, YOU'LL HAVE TO RESTRAIN HIM FIRST.
AND THAT REQUIRES POWER TO DO.
BUT A POWER RIVALING THAT OF THE SACRED BEAST, THE THOUSAND TAILED DEMON FOX...
CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN THE SPIRITUAL SINGULARITY KNOWN AS THE THOUSAND DEMON DEVIL.


...I CAN'T AFFORD TO JUST SIT AROUND THOUGH... I COULD AT LEAST FIND BANSHOUOU IN THE MEANTIME..
YOU SHOULD WAIT FOR HIM.
IF YOU BREAK THE BARRIER WITHOUT SENYA, IT WILL ONLY NEEDLESSLY CREATE MORE WASTELANDS.
YOU MEAN SENYA!?

ONE STEP BEHIND.
YOU ARE
WHAT?
IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE FOR THAT MEOW ANYWAY.



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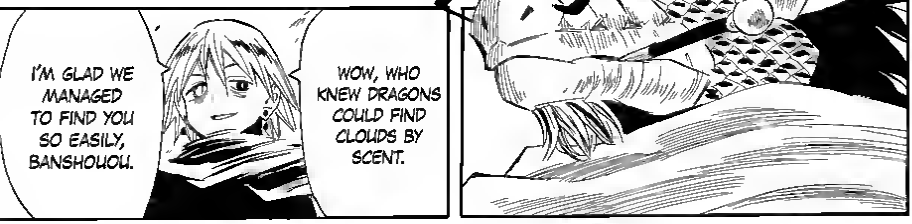
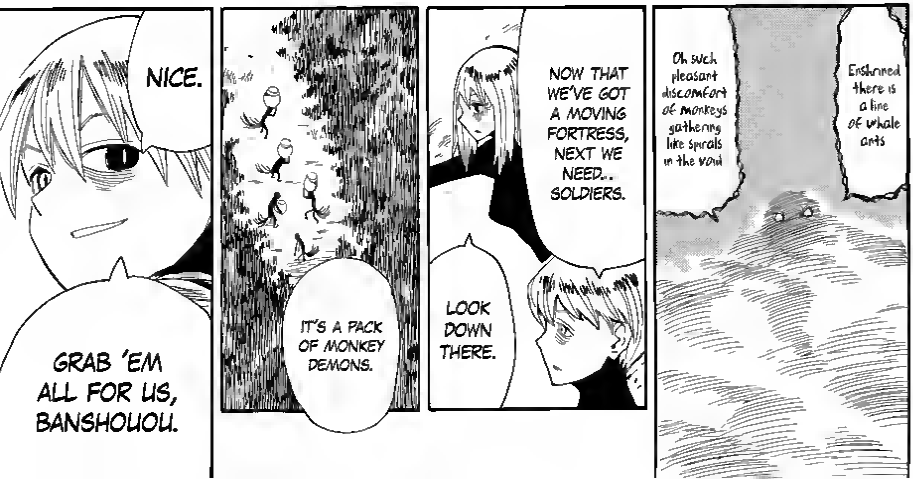
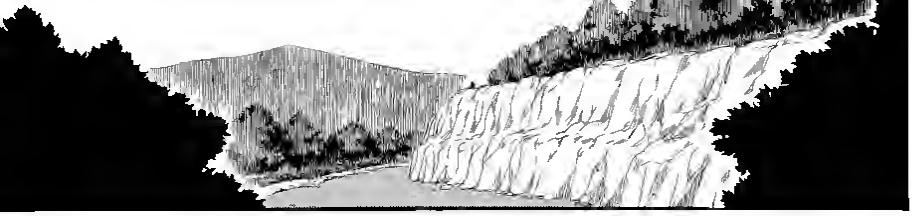
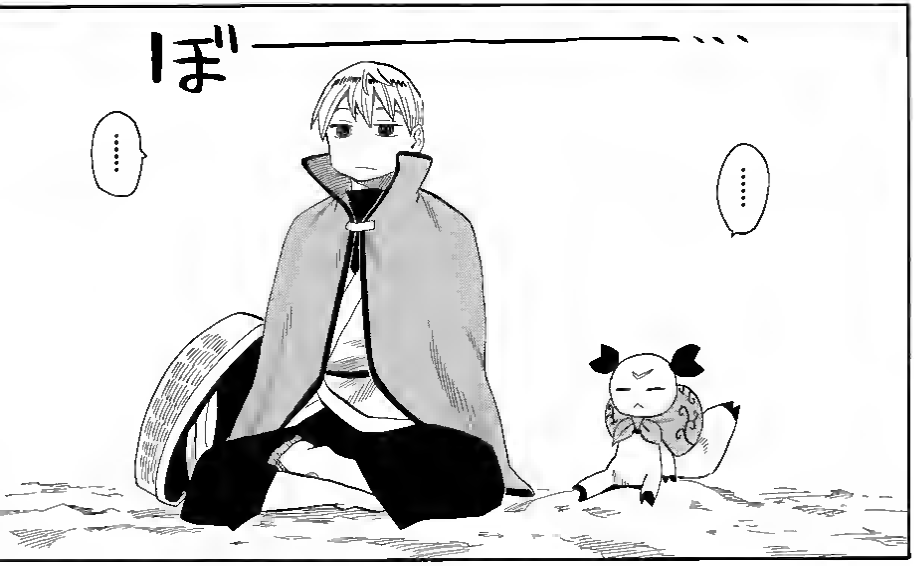

I'M GLAD WE MANAGED TO FIND YOU SO EASILY, BANSHOUOU.
WOW, WHO KNEW DRAGONS COULD FIND CLOUDS BY SCENT.


Enshrined there is a line of whale ants
Oh such pleasant discomfort of monkeys gathering like spirals in the void
NOW THAT WE'VE GOT A MOVING FORTRESS, NEXT WE NEED... SOLDIERS.
LOOK DOWN THERE.
IT'S A PACK OF MONKEY DEMONS.
NICE.
GRAB 'EM ALL FOR US, BANSHOUOU.

GUESTS, GUESTS!
UKI!
UKI!
HM?
WHAT IS IT?
AHH?
UKI!!
WHAT IS THAT!?
KIKI!
UKI!?
CLOUD!?

SENYA!!
I'LL PREPARE A FITTING STAGE FOR YOUR DEATH
HEHEH, JUST YOU WAIT.
SENYA ...!
SENYA ...!!

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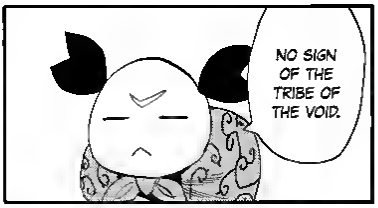
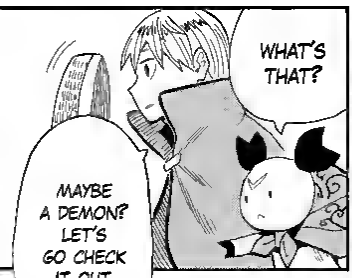
THEY ONLY COME WHEN YOU DON'T WANT 'EM TO.


NO SIGN OF THE TRIBE OF THE VOID.


WHAT'S THAT?
MAYBE A DEMON? LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT.

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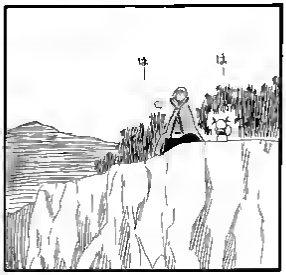

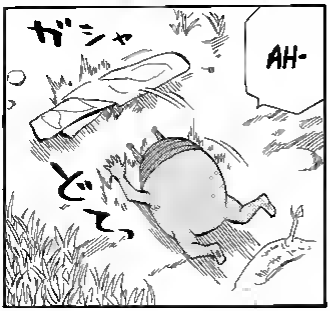
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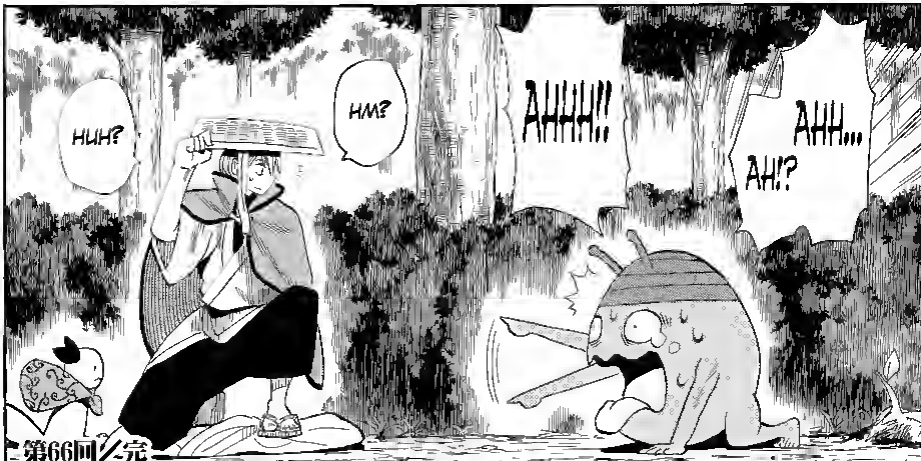
HEHE... FINALLY, MY OWN MUSKET!
IT DOESN'T USE ANY SPIRIT ENERGY...
NOT EVEN SENYA WILL BE ABLE TO SENSE IT FROM FAR ENOUGH AWAY!

AHHHHH!!

AH.
WHAT DID I JUST STEP ON?

EXCUSE ME, HAVE YOU SEEN A DRAGON ARO...
SNAP!!


HUH?
HM?
AHHH!!
AHH...
AH!?

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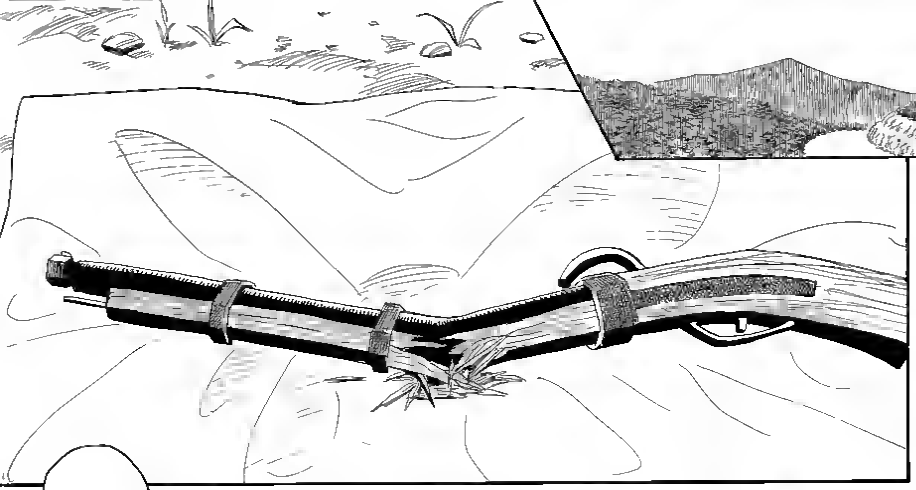

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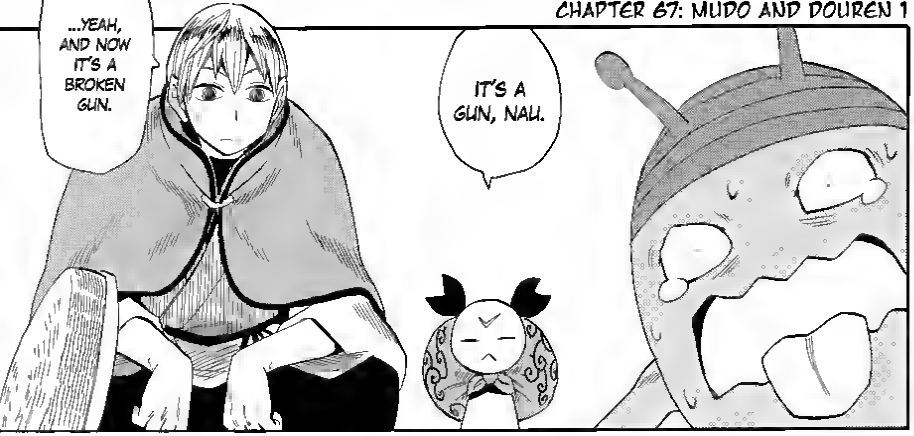
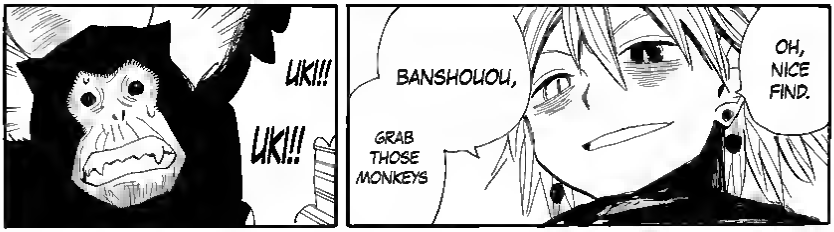


YOU WERE GONNA TRY TO SHOOT ME WITH IT THOUGH, WEREN'T YOU?
SORRY, OKAY?
THAT THING WAS EXPENSIVE! SUPER EXPENSIVE I TELL YOU!!
DAMN YOU!! HOW DARE YOU SMASH MY GUN!!

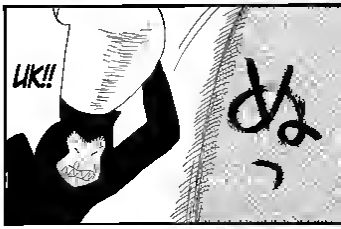
BUT I'LL BE BACK!!
TELL ME SOMETHING,
HAVE YOU SEEN A DRAGON AROUND HERE?
Y...YOU CAUGHT ME!?
UWAAA!?
.....
HOW DID YOU GET TO KNOW HIM?
WHEN YOU SENT MUDO TO ATTACK ME,
EIGHT YEARS AGO...
TALK ABOUT A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE.
N... NO SIR, WHY...?

SOME WAY OF FINDING DRAGONS, DON'T YOU?
YOU'VE GOT

WHAT IS THAT!?
UKI!! CLOUD HAND!!


UKI!!
UKI!!
BANSHOUOU, GRAB THOSE MONKEYS
OH, NICE FIND.

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO SHOW HIM WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HE TRIES TO HARM FRIENDS OF OURS.
GOD DAMN IT, RUINING MY DRINKING TIME.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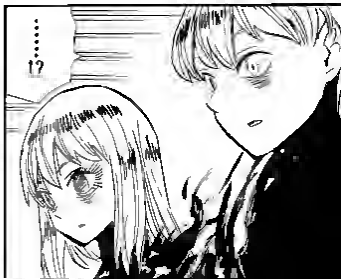
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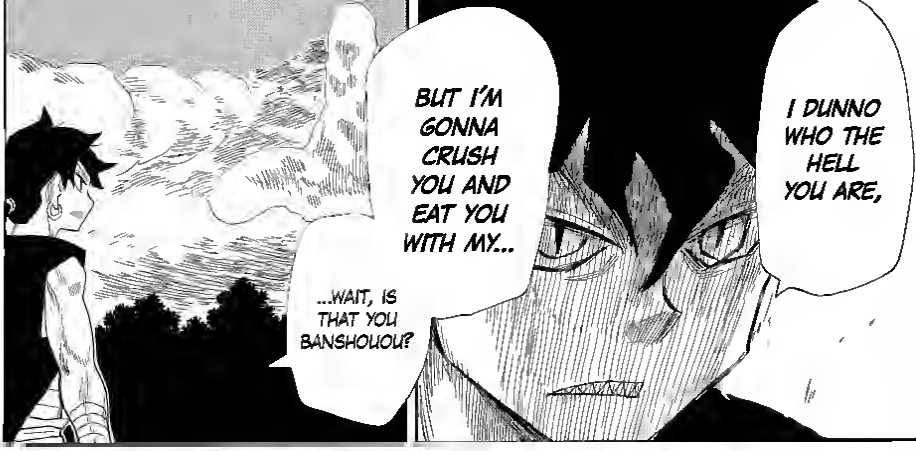

I DUNNO WHO THE HELL YOU ARE,
BUT I'M GONNA CRUSH YOU AND EAT YOU WITH MY...
...WAIT, IS THAT YOU, BANSHOUOU?

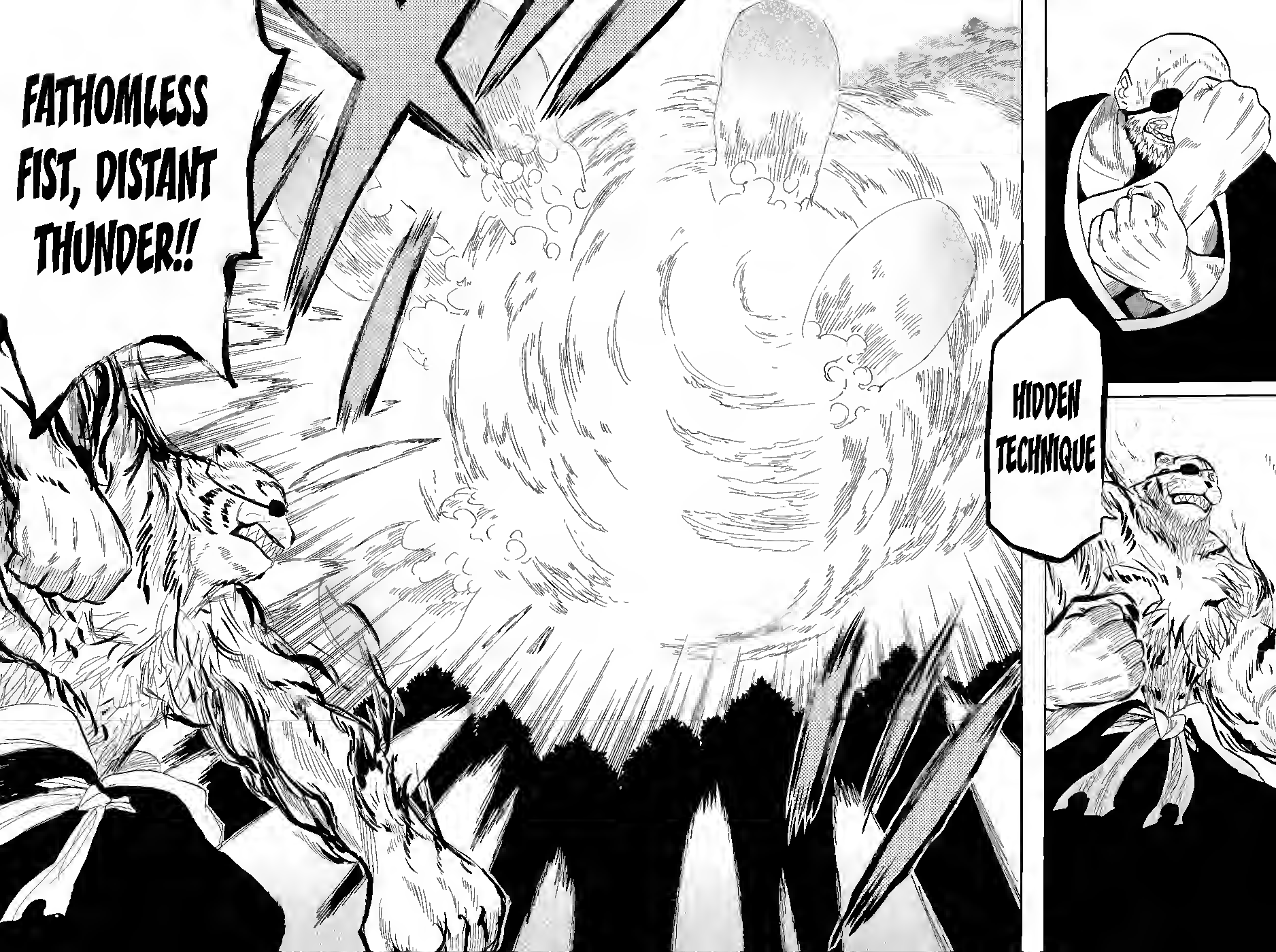
CAN'T BEAT CLOUD!! RUN AWAY!!
UKI!
DOUREN! MUDO! STOP!

I'D HEARD HE WAS THE DEMON WITH THE LEAST DESIRE IN THE WORLD.
WHAT WOULD HE WANT WITH THE MONKEYS?
BAN-SHOU-OU?

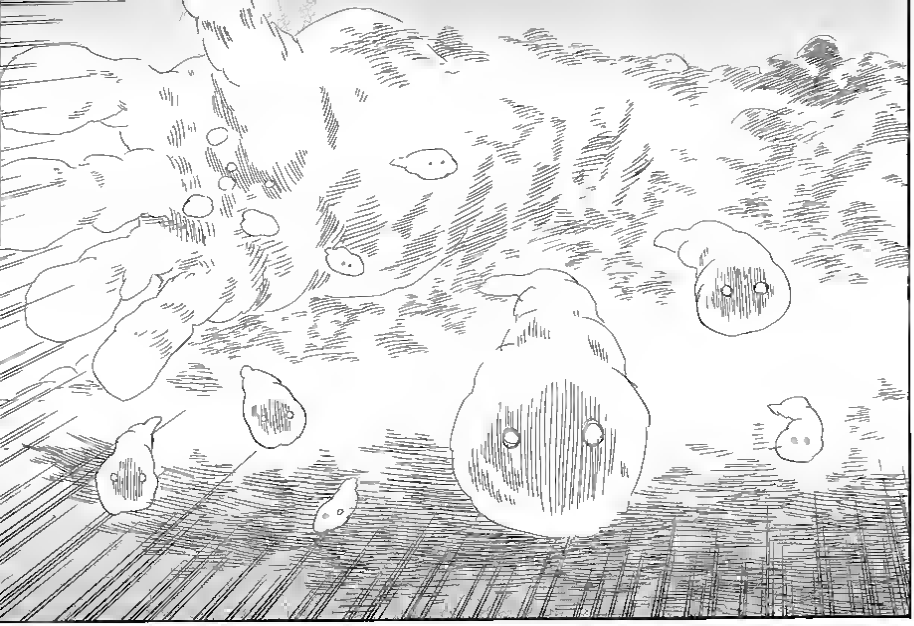
IS ONLY GONNA MAKE ME WANNA FIGHT HIM EVEN MORE.
HEY, COME ON NOW, TELLING ME THAT

WHO ARE THEY?
WHAT THE...?

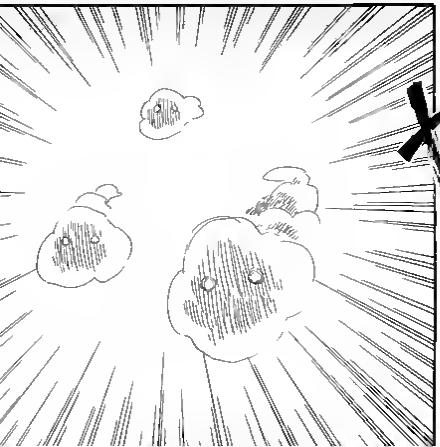
A DRAGON!
THE SMALLER ONE... IS A PURE DRAGON.
...THE BIG ONE IS A HUMAN... BUT HE APPEARS TO HAVE A DEMON INSIDE HIS BODY.
HE'S THE SAME AS JINUN AND NADARE, ALTHOUGH HIS SPIRIT POWER IS SMALL.
GRAB THE HUMAN WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, TOO!
BAN-SHOU-OU!!
TODAY MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY!
LET'S CATCH THAT DRAGON ALONG WITH THE MONKEYS THEN!
UKI!!
UKI!!
HMPH.

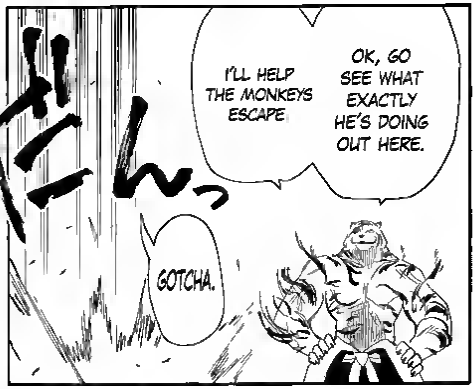

FATHOMLESS FIST, DISTANT THUNDER!!
HIDDEN TECHNIQUE

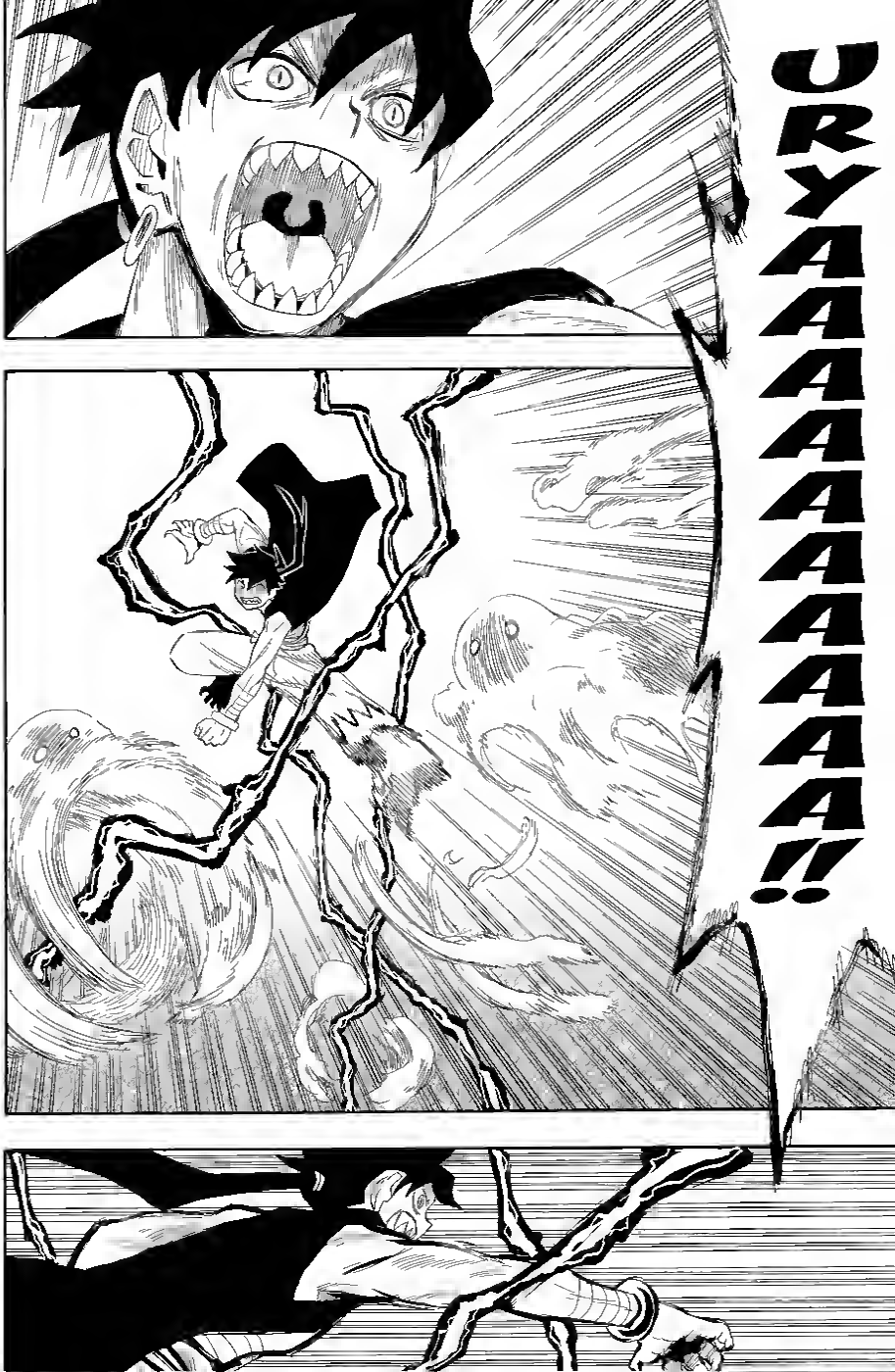
WHA-
NICE ONE, MASTER
THAT'S JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM THE ONLY HUMAN OTHER THAN SENYA WHO I CONSIDER A WORTHY OPPONENT.
HEH.
AMA-ZING!
HE'S HONED HIS SKILLS TO USE WHAT LITTLE SPIRIT POWER HE HAS IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY POSSIBLE...!
HE MIGHT BE THE REAL BIG CATCH HERE...!!
.....
DO NOT LET THEM REST
STILL, THEY ARE NOTHING BEFORE BANSHOUOU.



I'M GONNA HAVE A LITTLE CHAT WITH BANSHOUOU.
I'M UP NEXT.
WHAT'S THAT?




I'LL HELP THE MONKEYS ESCAPE
OK, GO SEE WHAT EXACTLY HE'S DOING OUT HERE.
GOTCHA.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THIS SCENT...

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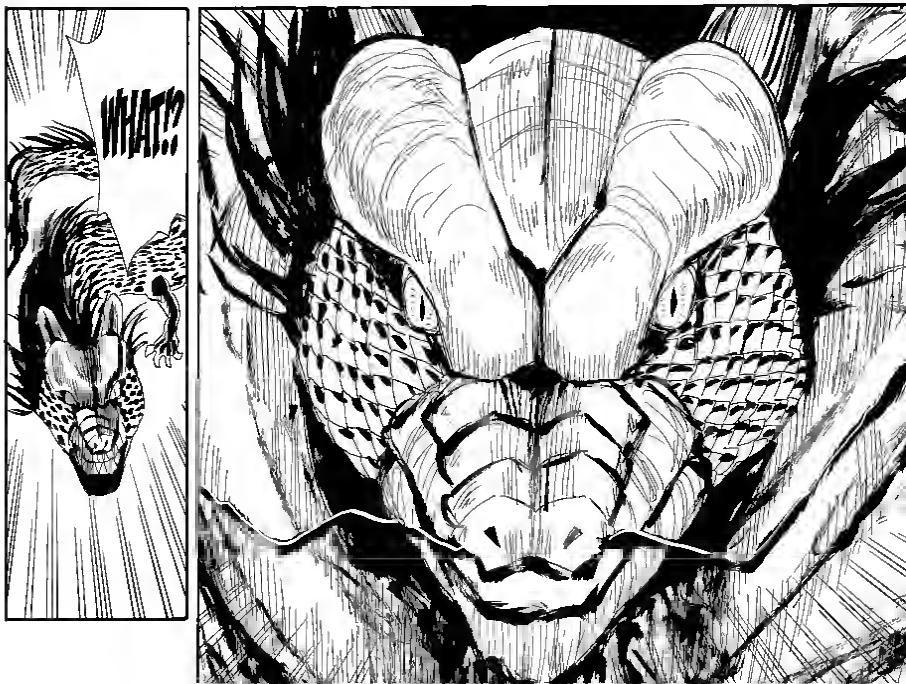
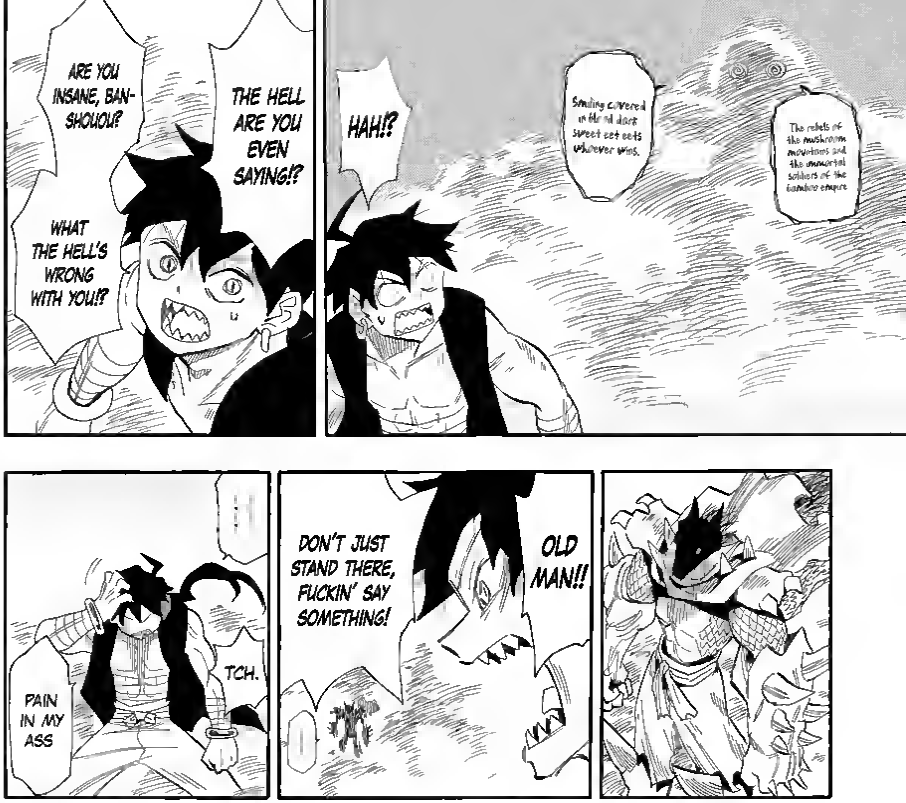
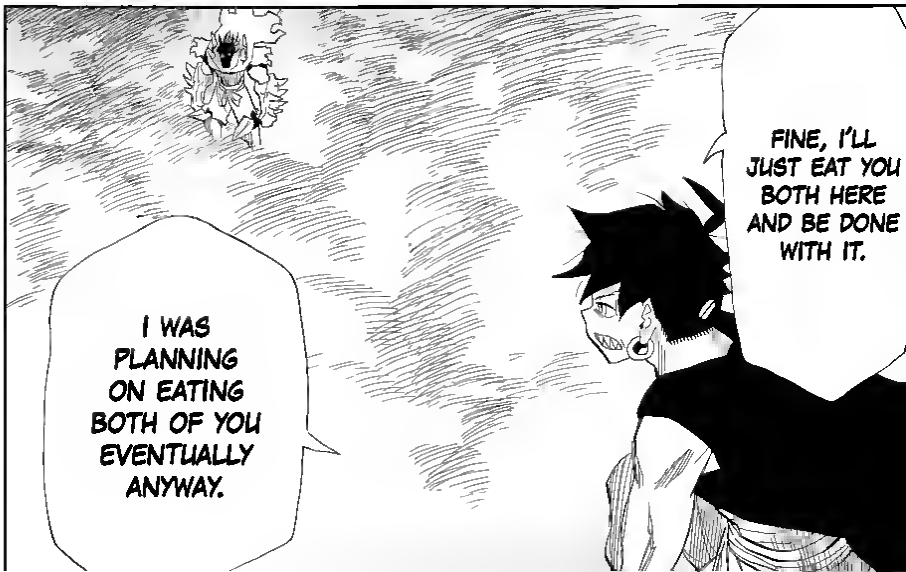

WHAT!?

UOH!

THIS SCENT... IS THAT YOU OLD MAN NADARE!?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?


ARE YOU INSANE, BANSHOUOU!?
THE HELL ARE YOU EVEN SAYING!?
WHAT THE HELL'S WRONG WITH YOU!?
HAH!?
Smiling covered in the red dust sweet cat eats whatever wins.
The rebels of the mushroom mountains and the immortal soldiers of the bamboo empire.

TCH.
PAIN IN MY ASS
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, FUCKIN' SAY SOMETHING!
OLD MAN!!


I WAS PLANNING ON EATING BOTH OF YOU EVENTUALLY ANYWAY.
FINE, I'LL JUST EAT YOU BOTH HERE AND BE DONE WITH IT.

HAH!?
WHO'RE YOU!?
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN BEAT THEM?
KUKU.
NADARE HERE HAS ALL THE SPIRIT POWER AND STAMINA OF A DRAGON
ALONG WITH THE SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES OF A HUMAN MARTIAL ARTS MASTER.
HE'S THE STRONGEST THERE IS, THE DRAGON KING.
YOU JUST BE QUIET,
AND JOIN OUR ARMY LIKE A GOOD BOY.
DON'T YOU DARE...
USE THAT NAME...
THE DRAGON... KING?
EH?

AND NOBODY ELSE!!
THAT NAME BELONGS TO ME GOD DAMN IT
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WE'LL SHOW HIM WHO'S BOSS BEFORE MAKING HIM ONE OF OUR SOLDIERS!
SHOW HIM A THING OR TWO, NADARE!!
HAHA HA! YOU'VE GOT GUTS!!
HE'S FINE.
YOU GUYS JUST FOCUS ON GETTING TO SAFETY...
DOU-REN. WORRIED FOR MUDO?
HMM...

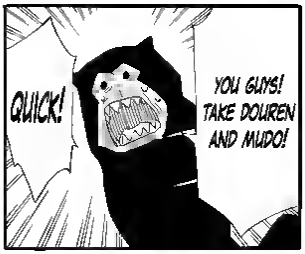
!!
MUDO!!
MUDO PASSED OUT.
IS HE OK?
COME ON, GET UP!!
MUDO!!
MUDO!
YOU'RE A WRECK

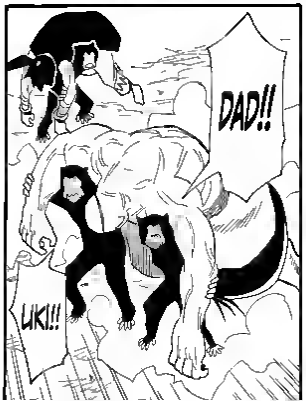
!?
J... JINUN?
WHY ARE YOU...
THAT TIGER MAN SEEMS TOUGH,
BUT IS HE TOUGHER THAN MY NADARE IS?
LET'S FIND OUT!
GO GET HIM, NADARE!!

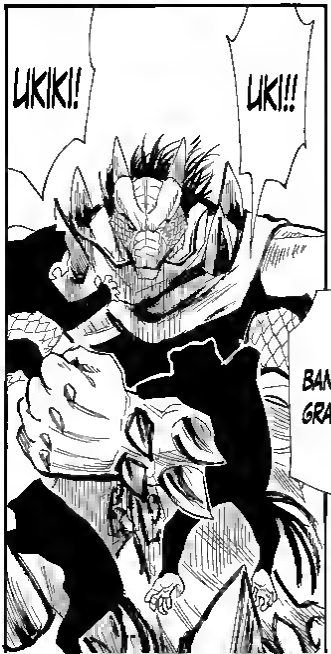
!!
WAIT... THE MONKEYS ARE STILL...!!
HE MUST BE DREAMING IF HE THINKS HE CAN HIT ME WITH THAT FROM THIS FAR A...
PALM OF HAGUN!? NO, HE CHARGED LONGER THAN THAT... IT MUST BE HIS ROARING THUNDER BLAST!
ROARING ANNIHILATION BLAST!!

WHAT A LETDOWN...
AHH, SO THAT'S WHY THE TIGER MAN DIDN'T DODGE.
!!
THEY'LL BE OF NO USE TO US IF YOU ATTACK THEM.
THOSE MONKEYS ARE LIKELY MUCH WEAKER THAN THE TIGER MAN AND DRAGON.
HEY, YOU ALMOST HIT THE MONKEYS WITH THAT JUST NOW.
DOU-REN!!
LEAVE ME...
RUN... AWAY...
DOU-REN!
GFH...

UKI!!


QUICK!
YOU GUYS! TAKE DOUREN AND MUDO!


DAD!!
UKI!!


UKIKI!
UKI!!

THE MONKEY DEMONS ARE ATTACKING A DRAGON?
TCH.
BANSHOUOU, GRAB THEM!!
NADARE, DON'T ATTACK!!

KII!!
UKI!
THEY WILL MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS.
YOU WEAKLINGS COULD NEVER WIN!
AHA HA!!
NOW THAT'S A BIG HAUL!
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA

OUR FAULT MUDO GOT HURT!!
WE MAKE DRINK TOO MUCH!!
OUR FAULT DOUREN GOT HURT!!
WE ONLY GET IN WAY!!
TO RUN...
I TOLD YOU
SO THIS TIME
WE PROTECT YOU INSTEAD!!
WE OWE DOUREN OUR LIVES!! MUDO DOUREN'S DISCIPLE!
BOTH TRY TO SAVE US!!
WE WEAK...!!
BUT...
YOU SAVED MY LIFE THAT DAY, TOO .
WE FOUGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE AGAINST THAT TIGER MONSTER BEFORE, DID WE NOT..?
YOU ARE ALL FAR FROM WEAK...

YOU BETTER NOT BE LYING TO US, NALL.
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SHUT UP.
CAN YOU REALLY FIND A DRAGON WITH THAT THING?
……
I CAN SMELL BLOOD.
……!
I MEAN, DO YOU EVEN HAVE THE MONEY TO BUY ONE?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU ARE GONNA GET ME A NEW MUSKET, RIGHT?
IN HERE.
...AH!
FATHER...
……!

HM?
AH?

...AND LORD DOUREN!? WHY ARE YOU TWO...!?
MUDO!?

WHY ARE YOU!?
SENYA!?

WHERE DO WE GO NOW...?
Hahhh...
OH MAN! THIS IS THE LIFE!
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EEK!?
HEY, WRONG DRAGON, NAU.

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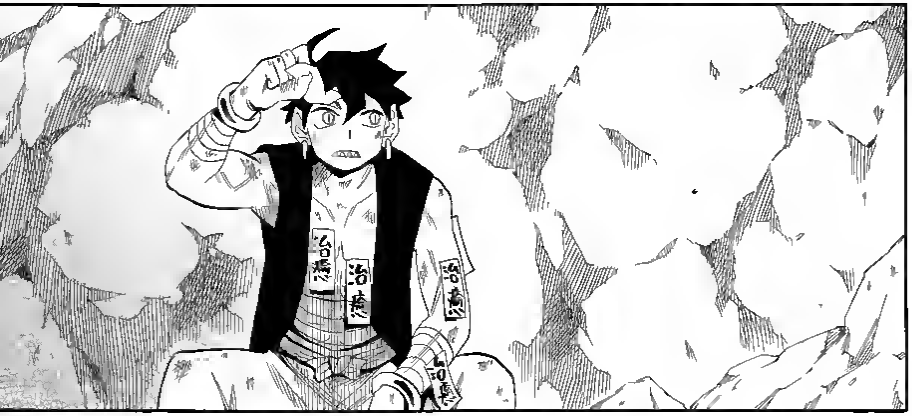

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HUH!?
WHY WOULD YOU BE LOOKING FOR A..
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I ASKED HIM TO FIND A DRAGON FOR ME.
WE WEREN'T LOOKING FOR YOU THOUGH.
SENYA...
...IS THAT YOU?
LORD DOUREN
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME

I'M SO GLAD!
SENYA!!
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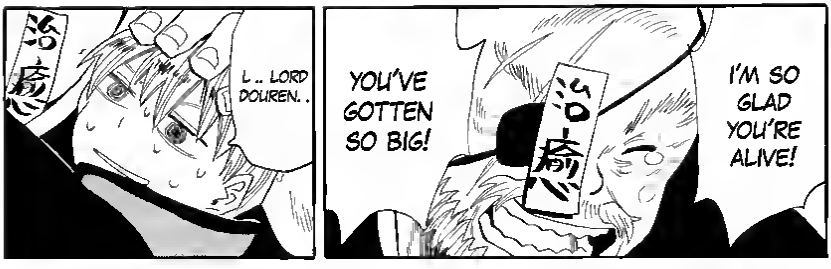
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L.. LORD DOUREN..
YOU'VE GOTTEN SO BIG!
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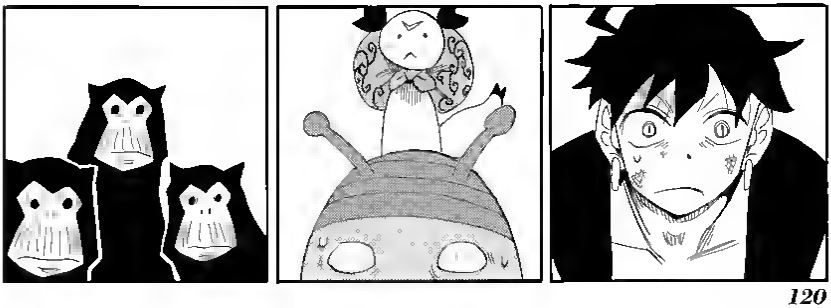
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE!



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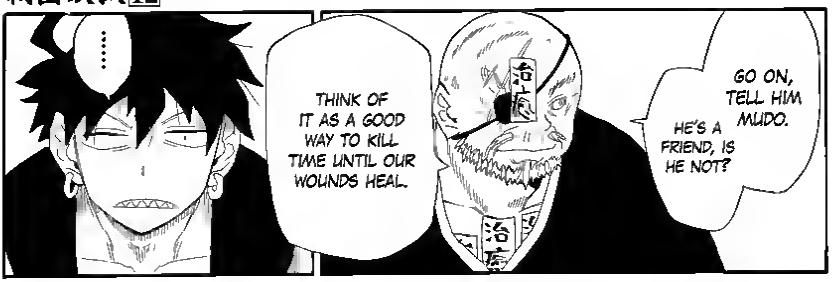
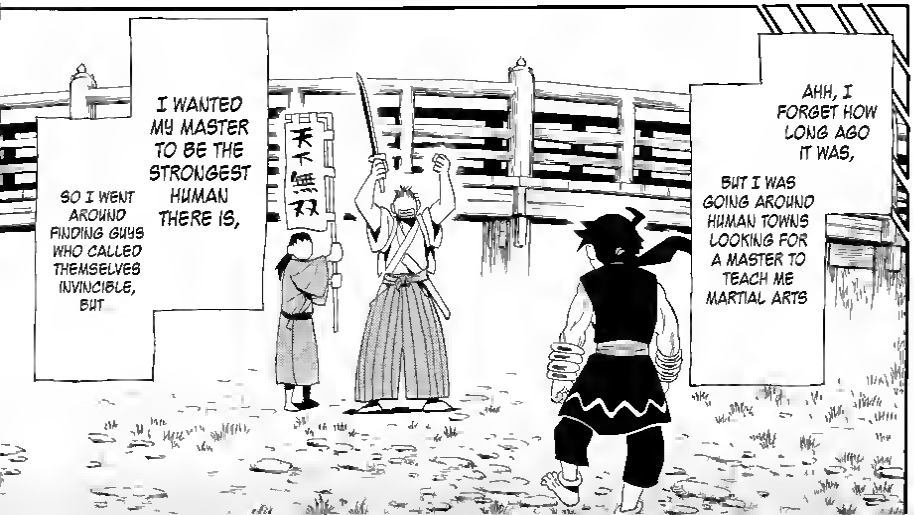
YOU MET MY FATHER?
I'D HEARD YOU AND JINJIN GOT SEALED AWAY BY THE MOUNTAIN GOD EIGHT YEARS AGO, WHEN DID YOU GET OUT!?
DO YOU KNOW THAT JINJIN GOT OUT AND IS BEING CONTROLLED BY SOME STRANGE GROUP NOW!?
I SEE... FATHER AND BANSHOUOU TOOK THE MONKEYS...
YEAH...
THE PAST EIGHT YEARS MUST'VE BEEN HARD ON YOU, TOO

……
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
I SEE..
BUT I'VE BEEN HAPPY.
IT'S TRUE THERE WERE SOME HARD TIMES ALONG THE WAY,
……
FATHER DIDN'T SHED A SINGLE TEAR WHEN WE REUNITED AFTER EIGHT YEARS
……
BUT THIS MAN HERE IS CRYING TEARS OF JOY FOR ME
I GOT MY REASONS, OKAY!?
AH!?
WHAT'S IT TO YOU!?
A-ANYWAY MU— LORD MUDO, WHY DID YOU BECOME
THE DISCIPLE OF SOMEONE FROM THE DANGAISHUU?


……
THINK OF IT AS A GOOD WAY TO KILL TIME UNTIL OUR WOUNDS HEAL.
GO ON, TELL HIM MUDO. HE'S A FRIEND, IS HE NOT?

GOOD.
IF YOU SAY SO, MASTER...
HAHH, FINE.
MUDO LISTENED TO HIM!?
M...


SO I WENT AROUND FINDING GUYS WHO CALLED THEMSELVES INVINCIBLE, BUT
I WANTED MY MASTER TO BE THE STRONGEST HUMAN THERE IS,
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AHH, I FORGET HOW LONG AGO IT WAS,
BUT I WAS GOING AROUND HUMAN TOWNS LOOKING FOR A MASTER TO TEACH ME MARTIAL ARTS

IT WASN'T EVEN FUNNY HOW WEAK THEY WERE.
THEY WERE ALL A BUNCH OF WEAKLINGS.
TCH
YOU KNOW EVERYTHING DON'T YOU!?
HEY, GRAMPS! AIN'T THERE ANY REAL MARTIAL ARTS MASTERS AROUND!?

TEACH ME THE KINDA MARTIAL ARTS HE USES.
WAIT, YOU WERE SEITEN TAISEI'S DISCIPLE WEREN'T YOU?
MARTIAL ARTS MASTERS, IS IT...
HM...
COME TO THINK OF IT...
.....
TCH!
I KNOW LITTLE OF MARTIAL ARTS...
KI KI KI.
I ONLY LEARNED CURSES, SPELLS, INCANTATIONS, AND THE SAGE ARTS...
HIS NAME WAS... KAMIIZUMI ISE-NO-KAMI, IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY.
THERE WAS A SWORD MASTER.
YOU ARE STRONGER THAN MOST HUMANS.
AH?
SEEK AFFINITY RATHER THAN STRENGTH IN A MASTER.
I'LL GO FIND HIM AND...
A SWORD MASTER! NICE!
MUDO.

ALSO BE HUMBLE IF YOU WANT TO BE SOMEONE'S DISCIPLE.
KI KI.
YOU SHOULD FIRST ASK:
WHAT IS MARTIAL ARTS? WHAT IS A SWORD?
...BUT ONLY AGAINST GUYS WHO CAN BLOCK MY FIRST ATTACK!
I GUESS I'LL TAKE YOUR ADVICE THOUGH.
HUH?
WHY WOULDN'T I WANT SOMEONE STRONG?
HAH!
NO WAY IN HELL!!
ME? HUMBLE?

HEY KID, DO YOU KNOW WHO Y...
IT'S FINE.
I AM INDEED THE MAN YOU SEEK.
THOUGH I MAKE NO CLAIMS TO BE INVINCIBLE.
WELL THEN,
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO FIND OUT!!
...HEY, YOU KAMIIZUMI ISE-NO-KAMI?
I HEARD YOU'RE AN INVINCIBLE SWORD MASTER?
THAT RIGHT?

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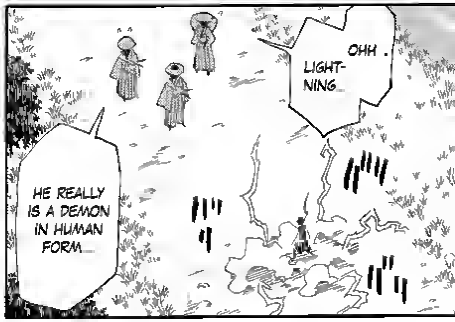
THIS GUY CUT ME?
HOLY SHIT
NO SWORD HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO HURT ME, AND YET
.....
I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN DEFEATING MARTIAL ARTISTS BARE-HANDED
WHAT IS YOUR GOAL?
MAS-TER!
HRM... ARE YOU THE YOUNG BLACK DEMON I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT?
THAT SAID... YOU SEEM LIKE THE REAL DEAL.
I TRIED FIGHTING A BUNCH OF GUYS WHO SAID THEY WERE INVINCIBLE BUT THEY WERE ALL TALK.
I'M JUST LOOKING FOR A MASTER.
HUH? THERE'S RUMORS ABOUT ME?
NO.
HMM.
TEACH ME SOME MARTIAL ARTS.

YOU THINK SOME HUMAN CAN TELL ME NO!?
AND I SAID TO TEACH ME DAMN IT!!

WHAT WAS THAT?
I SAID NO.

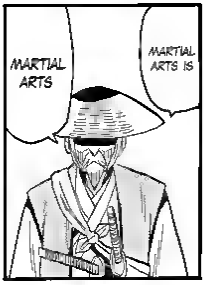
ALSO BE HUMBLE IF YOU WANT TO BE SOMEONE'S DISCIPLE

YOU SHOULD FIRST ASK WHAT IS MARTIAL ARTS? WHAT IS A SWORD?
AH.

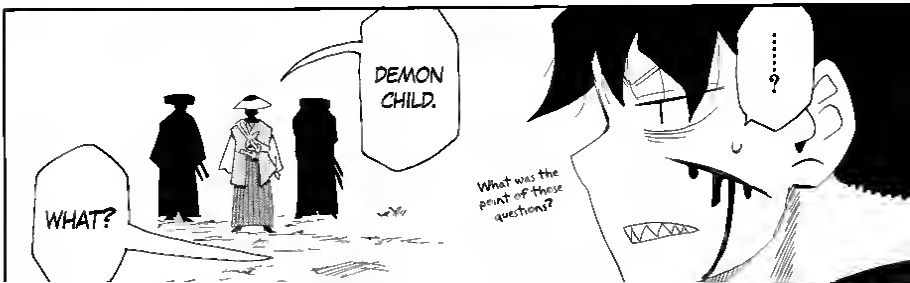

OHH. LIGHT-NING...
HE REALLY IS A DEMON IN HUMAN FORM...

A SWORD
IS A SWORD.

THEN, WHAT IS A SWORD?
.....?


MARTIAL ARTS
MARTIAL ARTS IS

WHAT IS MARTIAL ARTS?
AHH, HEY.


DEMON CHILD.
WHAT?
What was the point of these questions?
.....?

YOUR BODY IS HARDER THAN A SWORD.
WHY DO YOU SEEK TO LEARN TO USE ONE?
AH? BUT YOU CUT ME JUST NOW.
I WANNA GET STRONGER THAN I AM NOW.
THAT IS BECAUSE I HAVE TRAINED MANY YEARS.
YOU WOULD LIKELY BE ABLE TO DO THE SAME IN A FEW DECADES.
BUT THAT WOULD BE A RATHER ROUNDABOUT PATH FOR YOU, WOULD IT NOT?
YOU SHOULD TRAIN THAT BODY OF YOURS RATHER THAN LEARN TO USE A SWORD.
BUT THE MARTIAL ARTISTS I SAW
ALL HAD SWORDS ON THEIR WAISTS.
A WHILE AGO...
I MET A MAN WHO BESTED A DEMON WITH HIS BARE FISTS.
HE WAS A LARGE MAN IN TATTERED MONK ROBES.
HE SAID HIS NAME WAS DOUREN.
WHY NOT TRY GIVING HIM A VISIT?

REN?
DOU
ARE YOU DOUREN?
FIIINALLY FOUND YOU.
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INDEED.
THEN SHOW ME WHAT YOU'RE MADE...
OF!!

I'M BUSY EATING NOW!
YOU'LL MAKE MY FOOD ALL DUSTY!!

HOLY SHIT!

UOHHH!?

LET ME ASK YA'.
WHAT IS MARTIAL ARTS?
MARTIAL ARTS
IS A DIFFICULT BUT ENJOYABLE ENDLESS PATH.
NO, WHAT IS A FIST?
OK, THEN WHAT IS A SW..
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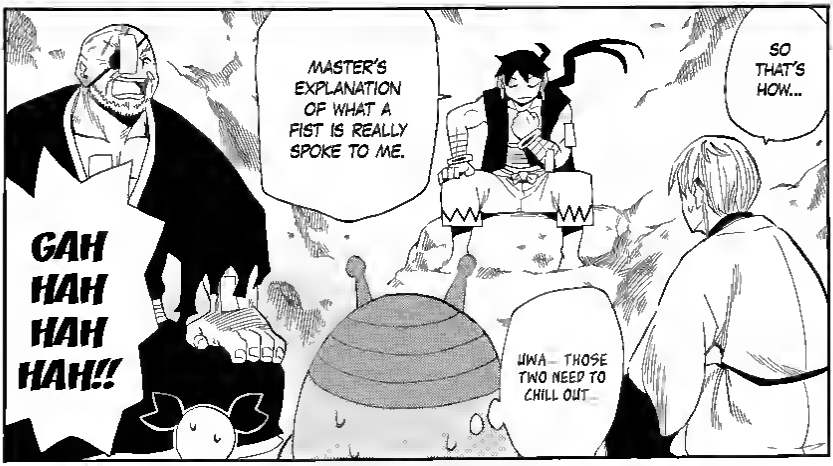
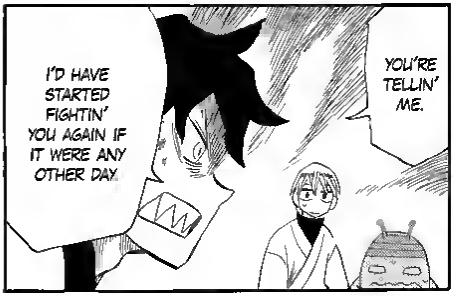
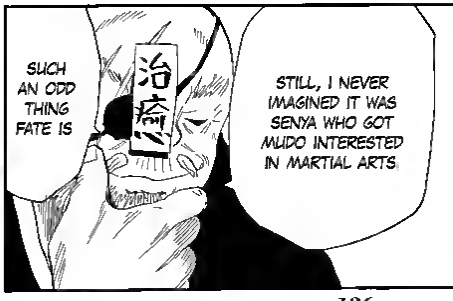
A FIST!
IS THE FIRST AND MOST POWERFUL WEAPON
THAT ALL MEN HAVE FOR THEIR ENTIRE LIVES!!
IT IS A MAN'S SOUL IN MATERIAL FORM, THE ULTIMATE MELEE WEAPON!!

PLEASE MAKE ME YOUR DISCIPLE!!
HAHAH, AN EXCELLENT BOW!!
VERY WELL, I WILL MAKE YOU MY DISCIPLE!!

I'LL FOLLOW YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH!!
I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU, YOU BETTER NOT REGRET YOUR CHOICE!
MASTER!!


GAH HAH HAH HAH!!
MASTER'S EXPLANATION OF WHAT A FIST IS REALLY SPOKE TO ME.
SO THAT'S HOW...
UWA— THOSE TWO NEED TO CHILL OUT...


I'D HAVE STARTED FIGHTIN' YOU AGAIN IF IT WERE ANY OTHER DAY.
YOU'RE TELLIN' ME.


SUCH AN ODD THING FATE IS
治癒
STILL, I NEVER IMAGINED IT WAS SENYA WHO GOT MUDO INTERESTED IN MARTIAL ARTS.

ONCE OUR WOUNDS HEAL A BIT MORE
WE'RE GOING AFTER 'EM!!
GETTING THE MONKEYS BACK IS MORE IMPORTANT.
INDEED
BUT RIGHT NOW...
YEAH, I KNOW, MASTER
MUDO...
HOW!?
HUH!?
YOU'VE REALLY CHANGED
MUDO ...
HAHH!? SCREW YOU, TAKE A HIKE!!
THE TRIBE OF THE VOID IS AFTER ME, SO IT'S PARTLY MY FAULT THIS HAPPENED.
LORD DOUREN, LET ME HELP TOO.

MUDO.
WE'RE UP AGAINST BANSHOUOU AND JINUN.
THE MORE ALLIES WE HAVE THE BETTER
THANKS, YOU'D BE A BIG HELP.
DON'T GET IN MY WAY, SENYA.
TCH... FINE.
...
I'M TAKING ON THE OLD MAN THEN.
I'LL LEAVE BANSHOUOU TO YOU TWO.
VERY WELL, THEN I WILL TAKE ON FATHER.
OK THEN, I'LL FIGHT JINUN.
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YOU TWO TAKE CARE OF THE REST.
YOU TWO HANDLE BANSHOUOU AND THE MONKEYS.

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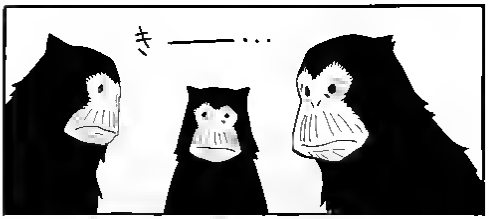
WAIT, I WILL.
NO, ME!
NO, I WILL.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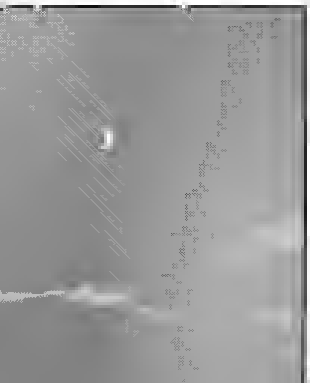
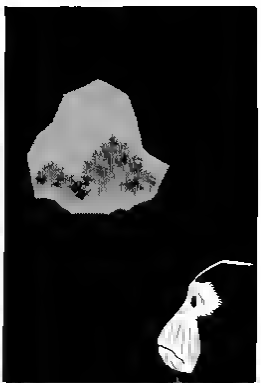
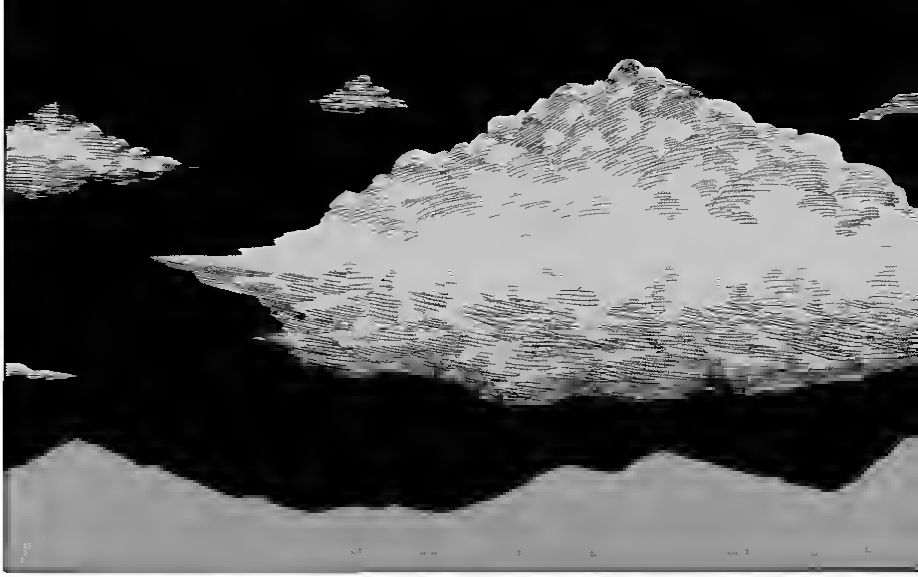
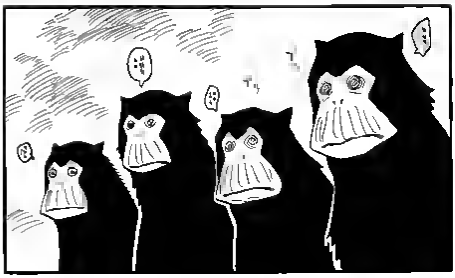
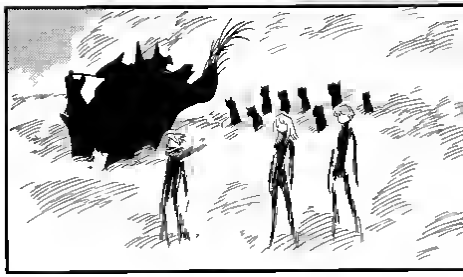
ME!
ME.
ME.
Me
Me
Me
SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT A PLAN,
BUT WHAT THE HECK AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ?



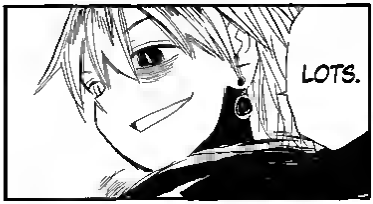








LET'S GRAB 'EM ALL!!
OK!

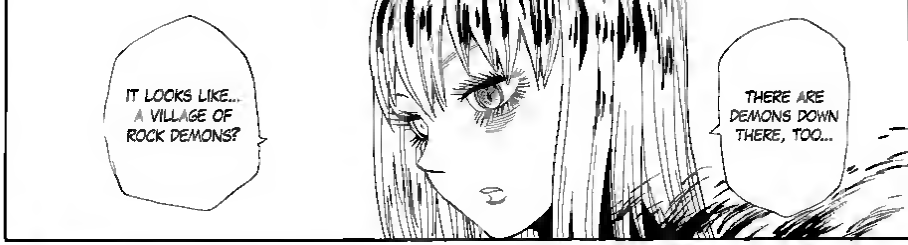

LOTS.

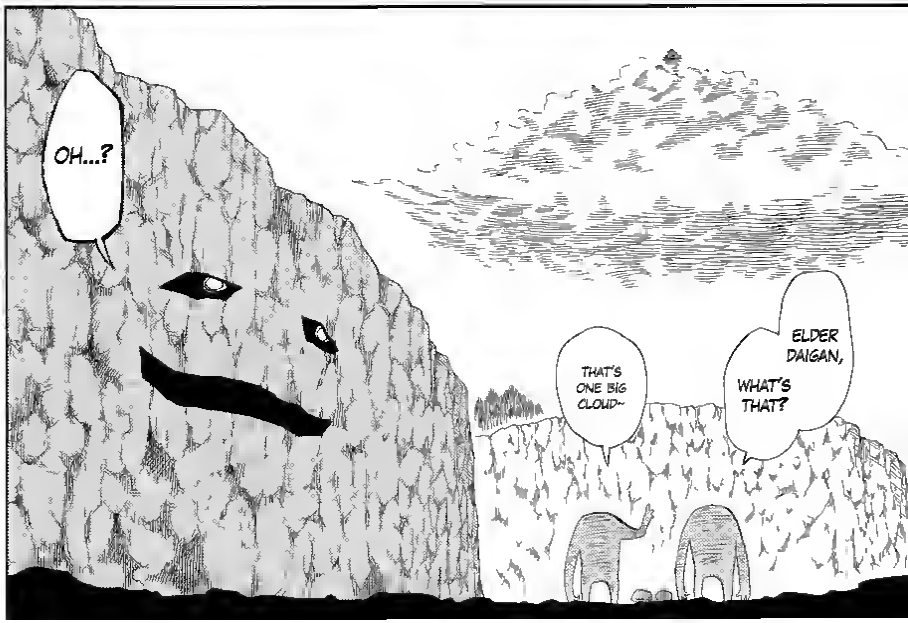
ALSO IN THE MUD THERE
AND BY THAT TREE.
FOUND SOME BY THAT COVE.

HOW MANY MORE DO YOU PLAN ON GETTING?

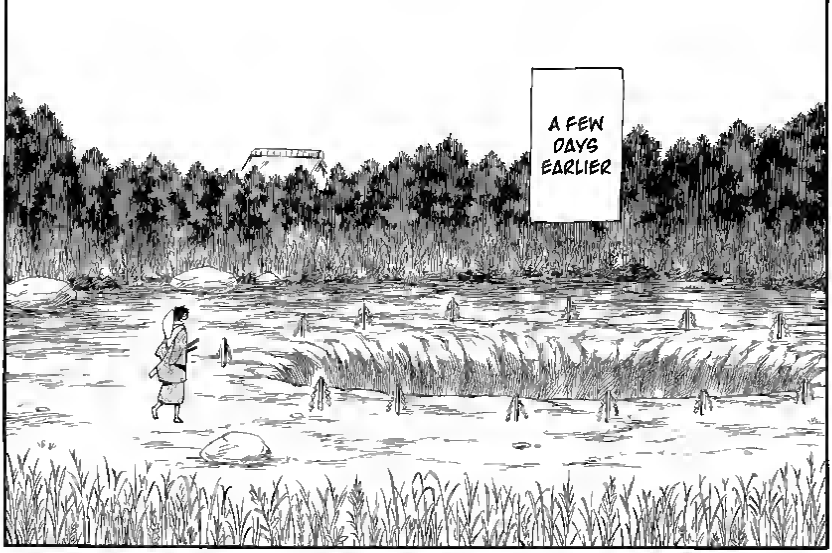
YES.
YES.
YES!!
YES!!

SOON I'LL HAVE MY OWN SENKI YAKOU, A PARADE OF 1000 DEMONS!!
JUST YOU WAIT SENYA!!


IT LOOKS LIKE... A VILLAGE OF ROCK DEMONS?
THERE ARE DEMONS DOWN THERE, TOO...


OH...?
THAT'S ONE BIG CLOUD~
ELDER DAIGAN, WHAT'S THAT?

IF IT ISN'T BANSHOUOU.
WELL NOW...



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LETTING YOU OUT OF HERE, FOR NOW.
HEY, KAZUMATSURI... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I GOT RID OF THE BARRIER, COME ON OUT.
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AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY EVERYONE?
YOU'RE LEAVING?
MAKE SURE YOU BEHAVE AND LISTEN TO WHAT EVERYONE TELLS YOU.
I'M GONNA BE GONE FOR A WHILE.

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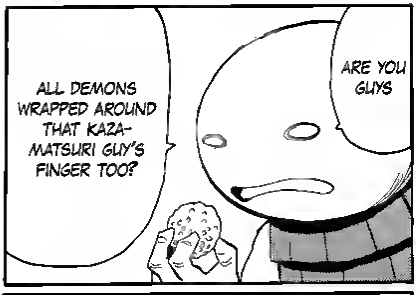
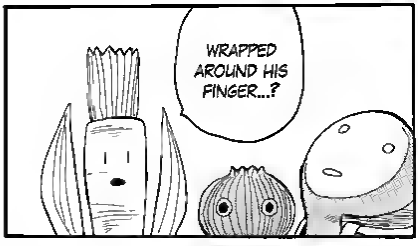
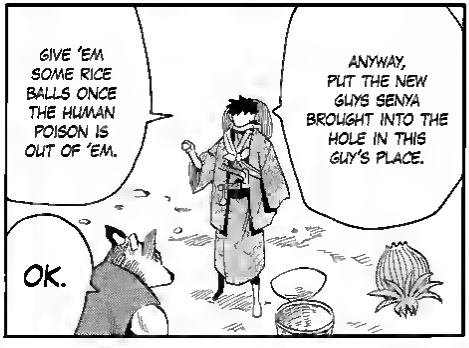

ARE YOU GUYS
ALL DEMONS WRAPPED AROUND THAT KAZA-MATSURI GUY'S FINGER TOO?


WRAPPED AROUND HIS FINGER...?

YO, GOT ALL OF THE HUMAN POISON OUT OF YOU?
HERE, HAVE SOME RICE
WE GOT YA' A PLACE TO SLEEP TOO, BUT YA' GOTTA HELP OUT AROUND HERE IN EXCHANGE.

YEAH, IT'S WAY BETTER THAN EATING PEOPLE.
I JUST LIKE THAT HE GIVES US FOOD--
THAT'S ABSURD. A FINE GENTLEMAN LIKE HIM WOULD NEVER TREAT US THAT WAY.
GAHAHA!! YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT ABOUT THAT ONE!

SEE YA'.
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?


GIVE 'EM SOME RICE BALLS ONCE THE HUMAN POISON IS OUT OF 'EM.
ANYWAY, PUT THE NEW GUYS SENYA BROUGHT INTO THE HOLE IN THIS GUY'S PLACE.
OK.

.....
ANYWAY, TAKE IT EASY.
ONCE I GET BACK WE CAN HAVE A DRINK TOGETHER.
I'M HEADIN' OUT TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE.
GOODBYE, MY LORD.
SHIN-SUKE~
BYE SIR~
GOODBYE, MR. KAZA-MATSURI.
GOODBYE SHINSUKE.
THOSE DEMONS REALLY DO LIKE YOU, DON'T THEY?
OK.
LET'S GET GOING.

I LIVED IN A MOUNTAIN FULL OF DEMONS BACK WHEN I WAS ALIVE TOO,
BUT THEY NEVER LIKED ME AS MUCH AS THOSE GUYS LIKE YOU.
YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING, KNOW THAT?
NO I AIN'T.
COME ON, LET'S GO
I KNEW IT, I WAS RIGHT TO PICK HIM AS MY MASTER..
HEH, HEH, HEH.
I CAN SEE WHY HANATORA WANTS HIS SOUL.
YOU DON'T SEE A MAN AS FINE AS HIM EVERYDAY

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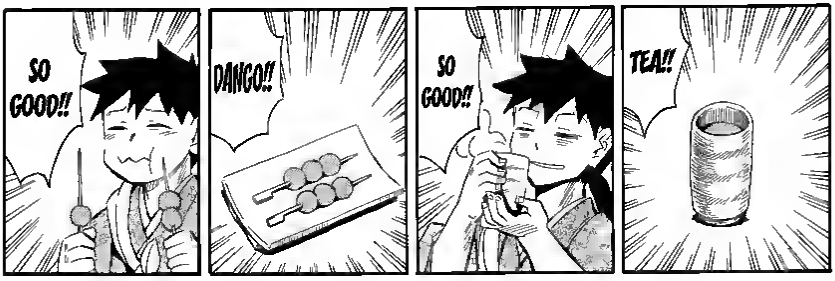
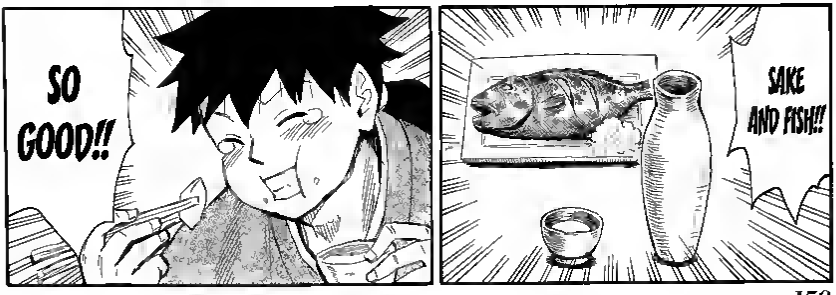

SO GOOD!!
DANGO!!
SO GOOD!!
TEA!!


SO GOOD!!
SAKE AND FISH!!

DAMN I LOVE BEING ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE AGAIN!!
THE BEST!!
HOT SPA!!
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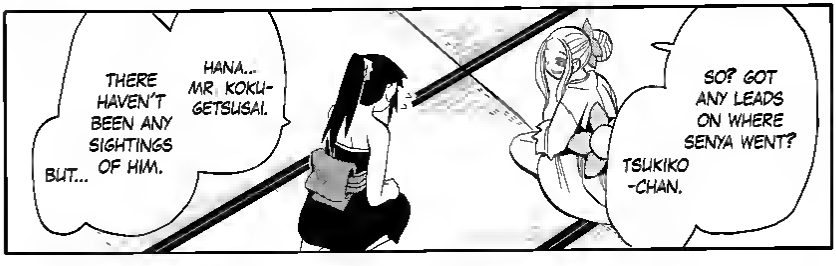
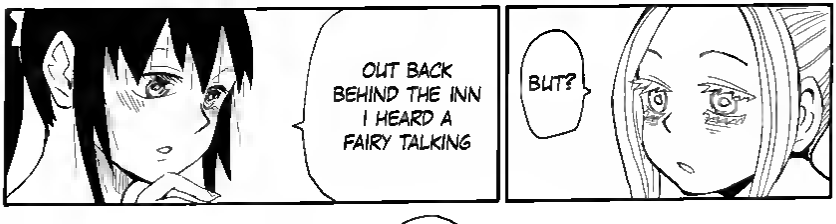
ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER LEAVING THE VILLAGE...
AND HE'S BACK TO HIS OLD DRUNKARD SELF...
I MEAN, HE WAS ALWAYS DRINKING THESE FAST 8 YEARS,
BUT STILL

SENSEI,
WE HAD ALL OF THOSE THINGS EXCEPT THE SPA BACK IN THE VILLAGE.
WE MADE OUR OWN DANGO, AND WE COULD BUY SAKE AND TEA FROM TRAVELING SALESMEN.
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE LOCAL FLAVOR.
PLUS, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WALKED THIS MUCH.
THE BRAIN GETS WAY MORE STIMULATED WHEN YOU DON'T STAY IN ONE PLACE ALL THE TIME~
AHH... SO THAT'S WHY HE'S SO EXCITED
BECAUSE IT'S HIS FIRST TRIP IN SUCH A LONG TIME

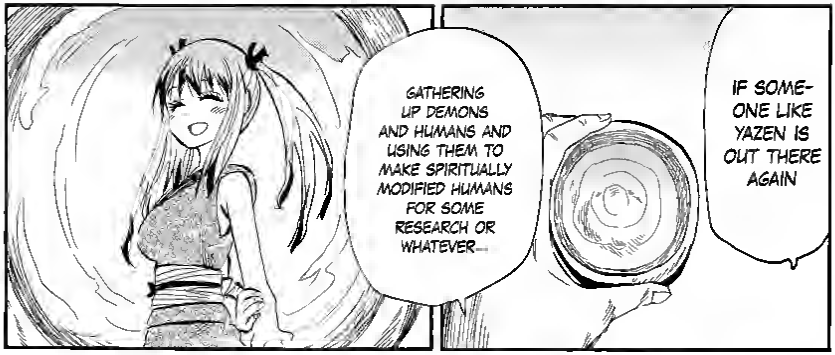

SO? GOT ANY LEADS ON WHERE SENYA WENT?
TSUKIKO -CHAN.
HANA... MR. KOKU-GETSUSAI.
THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY SIGHTINGS OF HIM.
BUT...

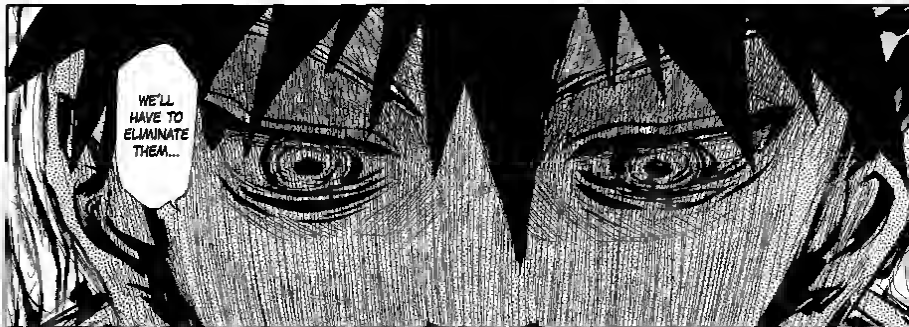

BUT?
OUT BACK BEHIND THE INN I HEARD A FAIRY TALKING

ABOUT A STRANGE RUMOR...

GETTING SWEPT AWAY BY A GIANT CLOUD...
SOMETHING ABOUT DEMONS FROM ALL OVER THE PLACE
WHAT DO YOU THINK, SENSEI?
BUT WHY WOULD SOMEONE DO THAT...?
BAN-SHOU-OU...?
HMM, A CLOUD...

YEAH ...
HM?
AHH...


GATHERING UP DEMONS AND HUMANS AND USING THEM TO MAKE SPIRITUALLY MODIFIED HUMANS FOR SOME RESEARCH OR WHATEVER...
IF SOME-ONE LIKE YAZEN IS OUT THERE AGAIN


WE'LL HAVE TO ELIMINATE THEM...

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SEN-SEI?
THAT'S QUITE THE GRIMMACE.
BUT IT'S UNLIKELY THAT'S THE CASE.
YAZEN'S SPIRIT RESEARCH IS MORE ADVANCED THAN EVEN MY OWN.
NO GENIUS EXISTS IN THIS WORLD WHO COULD CARRY ON HIS WORK.
SURE, BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THERE'S STILL SOMEBODY OUT THERE KIDNAPPING TONS OF DEMONS.
AND I REALLY DOUBT IT'S FOR A GOOD REASON...
DO YOU THINK
THAT SENYA MIGHT BE CHASING AFTER THEM AS WELL...?
IT'S POSSIBLE.
...THE TRIBE OF THE VOID MIGHT BE THE ONES BEHIND IT.
THEY MIGHT BE MANIPULATING DEMONS
TO FORM AN ARMY TO FIGHT AGAINST SENYA.
AN ARMY...

OH?
YES
YOU WANT TO GET STRONG ENOUGH TO SLAY AN ARMY OF 10,000...?
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO
PROTECT THE THINGS IMPORTANT TO ME, EVEN IF AN ARMY ATTACKS.
I'M NOT LIKE I WAS BACK THEN...
YOU YOUNG ONES'VE GOT SOME BIG DREAMS THERE...
That's a lot to ask.

SEEMS LIKE A PLACE THE KIDNAPPERS WOULD GO AFTER.
A DEMON VILLAGE?
...IT'S BASICALLY A VILLAGE
A BUNCH OF DEMONS LIVE TOGETHER THERE.
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THERE'S A PLACE I WANNA STOP BY.
SURE, LET'S GO.
Since it's our only lead
...
?
SENS...
HOW FAR ARE WE FROM THIS VILLAGE

IT'S STILL A WAYS OFF
AH, YEAH.
COME ON, SHINSUKE
YOU NEED TO LEAD US, ONLY YOU KNOW THE WAY THERE.
SENSEI? WHAT'S WRONG?
...
HUH?
VERY HUMAN-LIKE.
THAT'S A GOOD EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE.
JUST KEEP WALKING THIS WAY.
AH, IT'S LADY HANATORA NOW
WHEN DID THEY SWITCH...?
Ufufu.
HE'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF YOSHITERU, BUT I LIKE HIS TYPE, TOO.
THE ROCK VILLAGE...
THE PLACE WHERE SHAKUGAN RESTS...

SHOULD I TELL HER.. THAT I GOT REVENGE FOR HER?
IS THAT SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE HER HAPPY?
ME, A DRUNKARD WHO COMPLAINS ALL DAY..?
AM I EVEN WORTHY TO APPEAR BEFORE HER IN MY CURRENT STATE?
SENSEI!!
COME ON!
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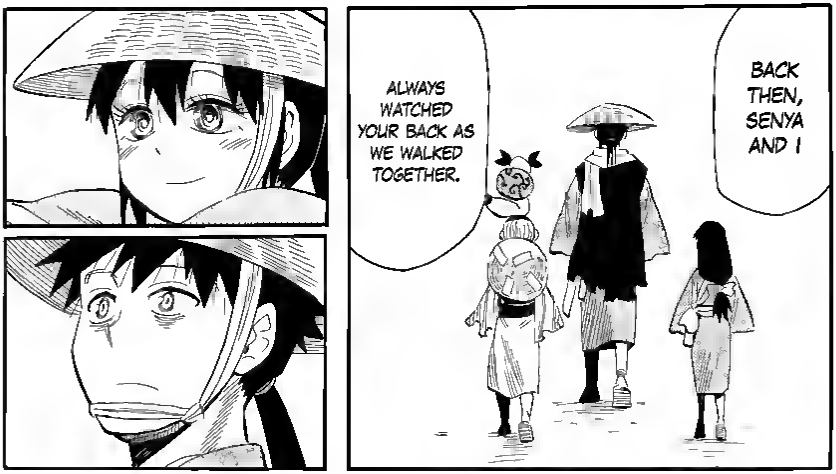
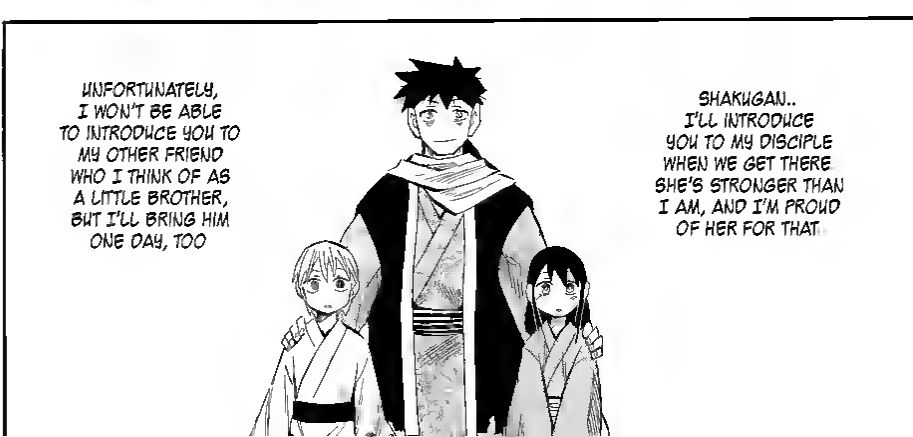
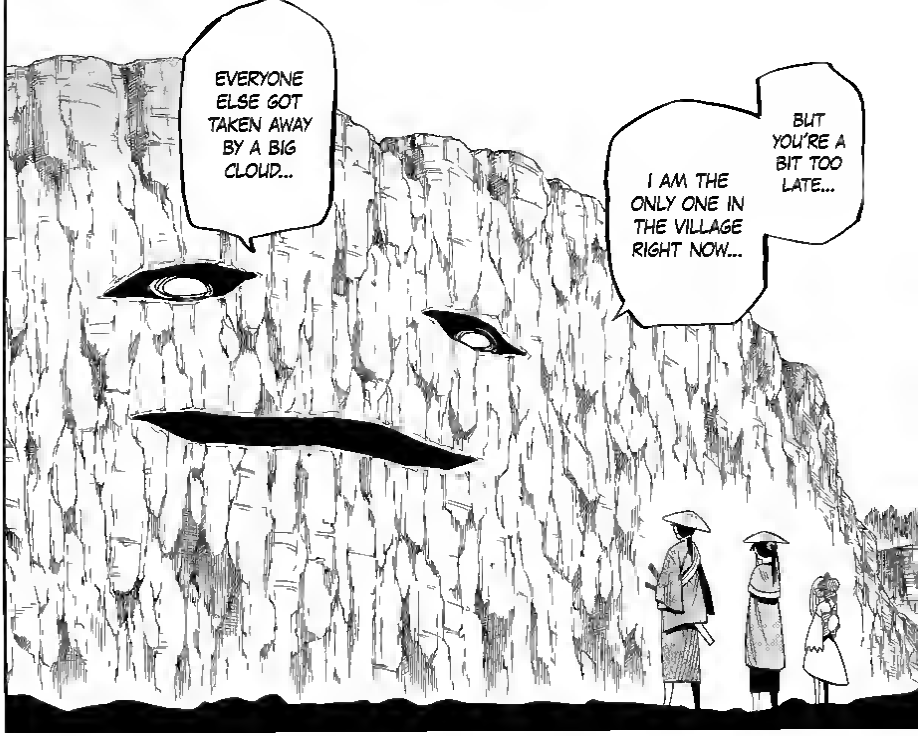
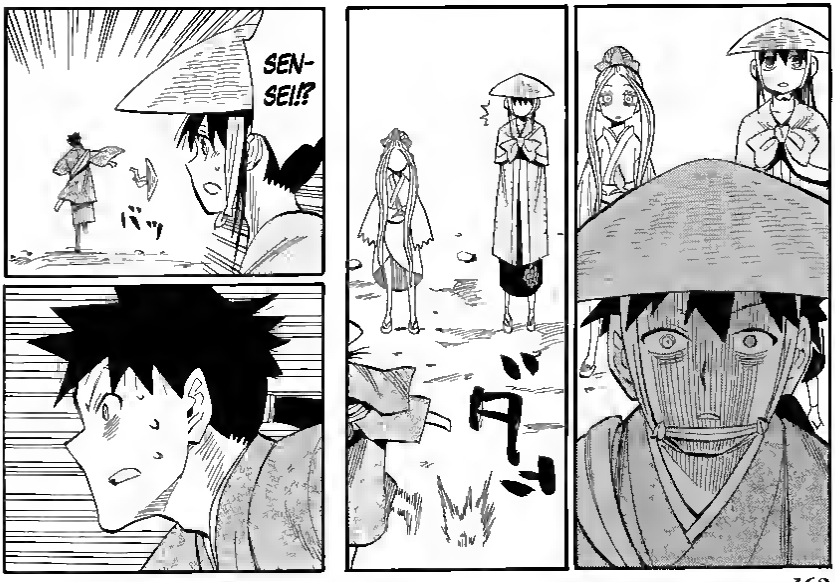
REALLY?
O-OH...?
YES, REALLY.
THERE WERE TIMES 8 YEARS AGO WHEN YOU GOT DRUNK AND WOBBLED ALL OVER THE PLACE,
BUT YOU WERE NEVER THE KIND OF PERSON TO STARE AT THE GROUND AND SHUFFLE YOUR FEET
WALK IN FRONT OF US.


ALWAYS WATCHED YOUR BACK AS WE WALKED TOGETHER.
BACK THEN, SENYA AND I


UNFORTUNATELY, I WON'T BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY OTHER FRIEND WHO I THINK OF AS A LITTLE BROTHER, BUT I'LL BRING HIM ONE DAY, TOO
SHAKUGAN.. I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO MY DISCIPLE WHEN WE GET THERE SHE'S STRONGER THAN I AM, AND I'M PROUD OF HER FOR THAT

SHAKUGAN...
OF THESE PAST 8 YEARS?
WILL YOU LISTEN TO MY STORY
IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN..
OHH... IT'S YOU...
ELDER DAIGAN!!


EVERYONE ELSE GOT TAKEN AWAY BY A BIG CLOUD...
I AM THE ONLY ONE IN THE VILLAGE RIGHT NOW...
BUT YOU'RE A BIT TOO LATE...


SEN-SEI!?
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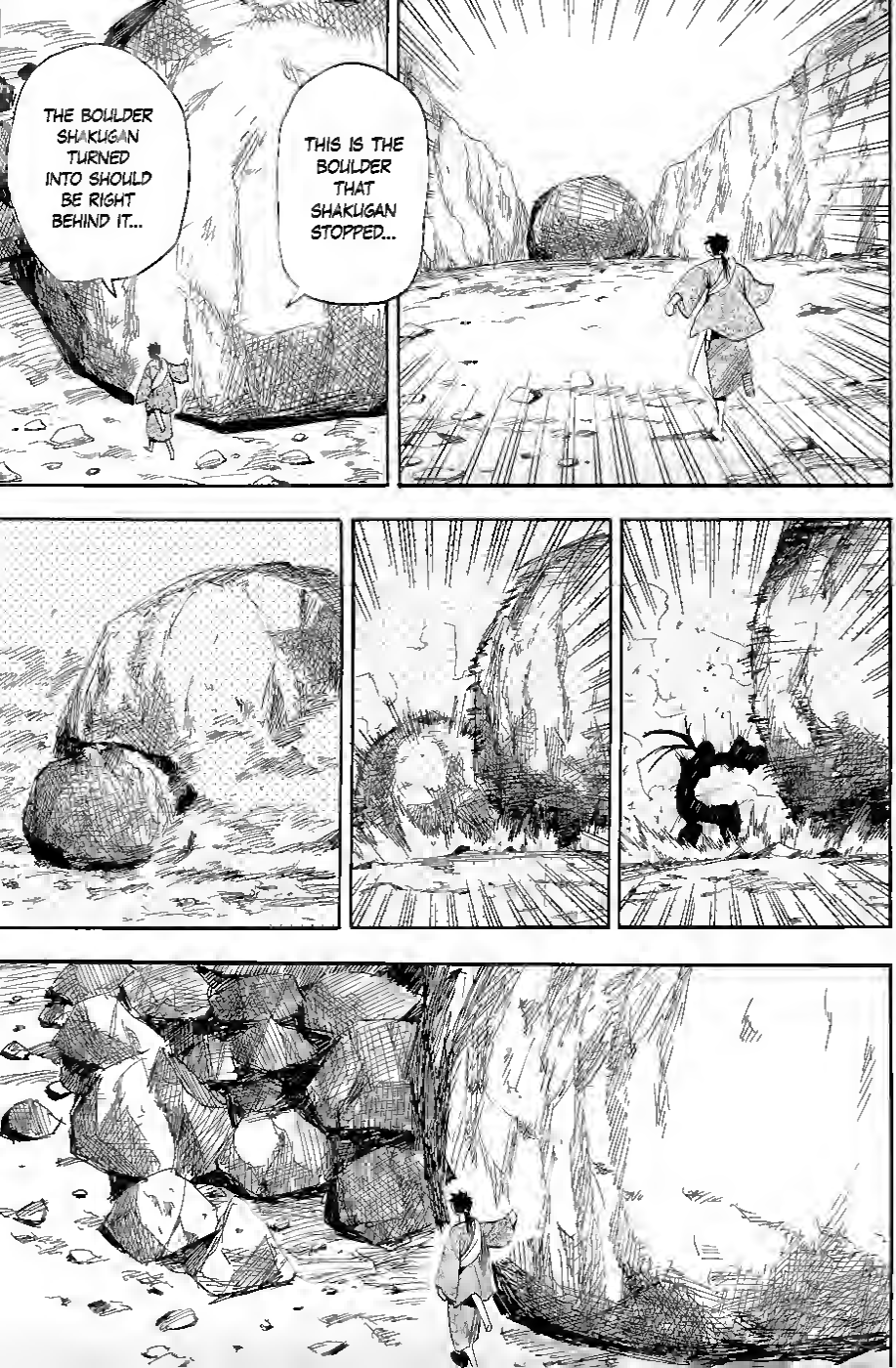
THE BOULDER SHAKUGAN TURNED INTO SHOULD BE RIGHT BEHIND IT...
THIS IS THE BOULDER THAT SHAKUGAN STOPPED...

WHA
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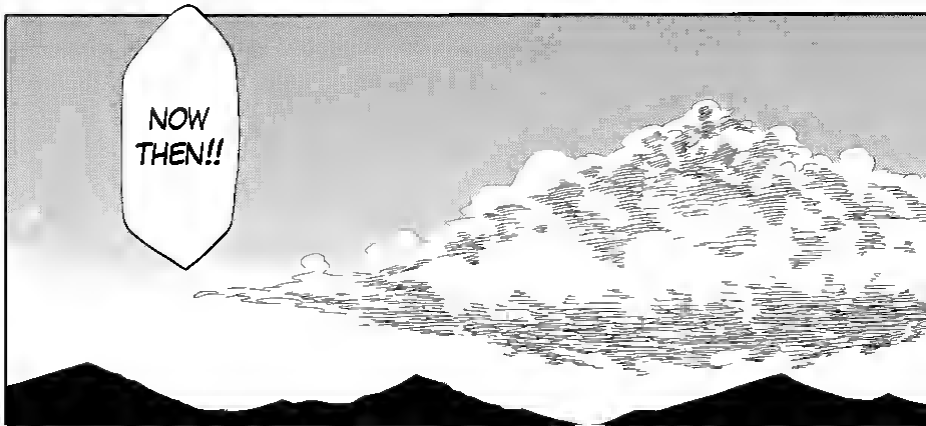
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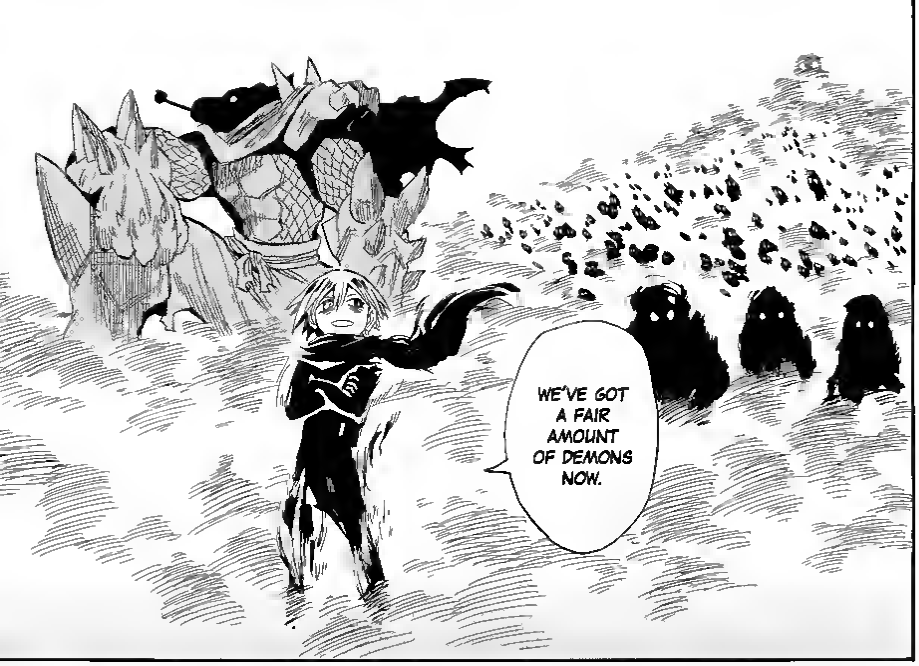
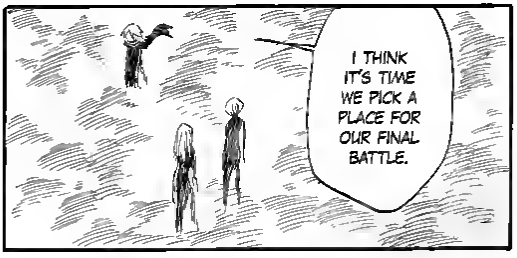
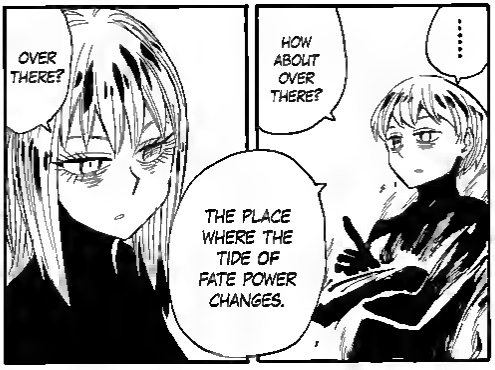
THEN!!


WE'VE GOT A FAIR AMOUNT OF DEMONS NOW.

ANY IDEAS?


I THINK IT'S TIME WE PICK A PLACE FOR OUR FINAL BATTLE.

THE PLACE WHERE TWO SPIRITUAL SINGULARITIES WERE BORN.


OVER THERE?
HOW ABOUT OVER THERE?
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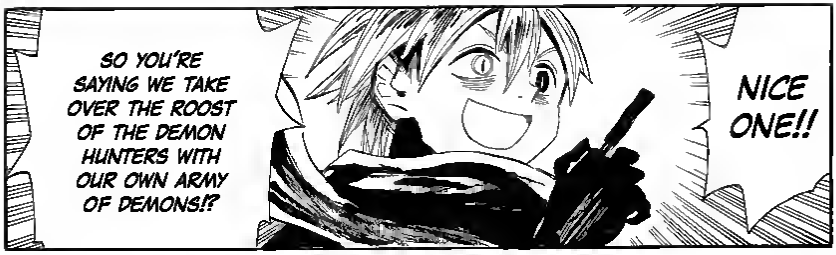
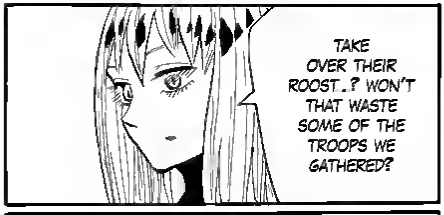
THE PLACE WHERE THE TIDE OF FATE POWER CHANGES.

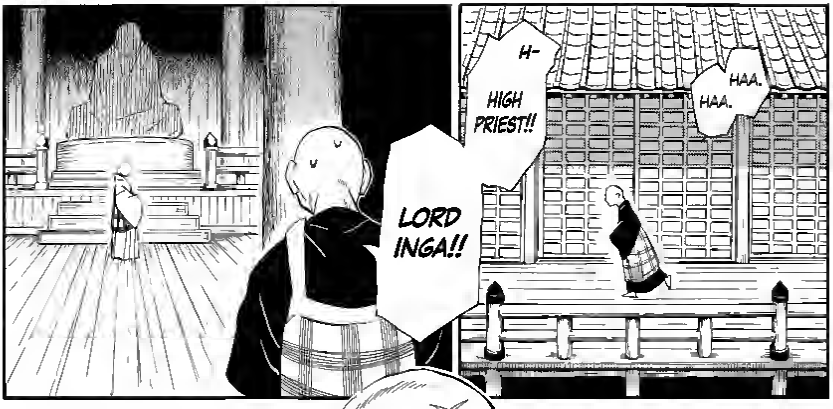
THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE DANGAISHUU.


SO YOU'RE SAYING WE TAKE OVER THE ROOST OF THE DEMON HUNTERS WITH OUR OWN ARMY OF DEMONS!?
NICE ONE!!

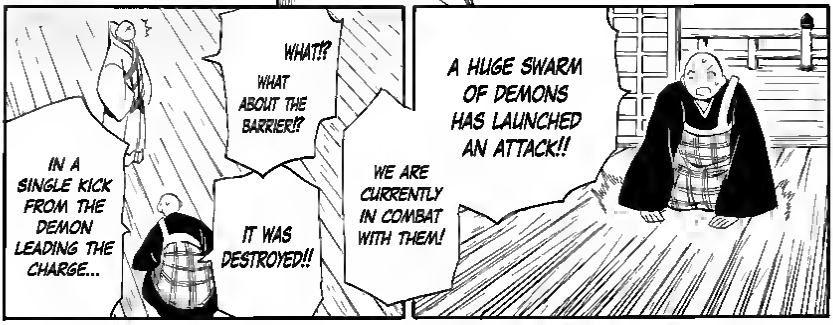

TAKE OVER THEIR ROOST..? WON'T THAT WASTE SOME OF THE TROOPS WE GATHERED?

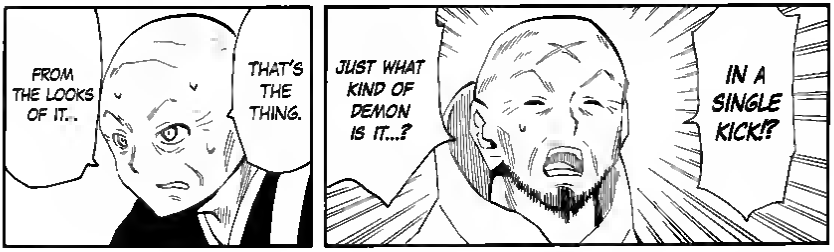
IT'S FINE, WE CAN JUST PUT NADARE IN FRONT.
WE'VE GOT TONS OF OTHER STRONG ONES, TOO!!

AND ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS SIT AND WAIT!
THAT NEWS'LL SPREAD THROUGH THE DEMON WORLD INSTANTLY AND BRING SENYA HERE,
YOU CAN'T GET ANY FLASHIER THAN THAT!!


LORD INGA!!
H-
HIGH PRIEST!!
HAA.
HAA.

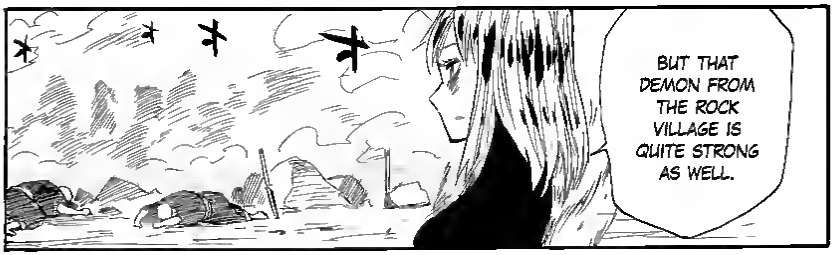
WHAT IS IT?


IN A SINGLE KICK FROM THE DEMON LEADING THE CHARGE...
WHAT!?
WHAT ABOUT THE BARRIER!?
IT WAS DESTROYED!!
WE ARE CURRENTLY IN COMBAT WITH THEM!
A HUGE SWARM OF DEMONS HAS LAUNCHED AN ATTACK!!

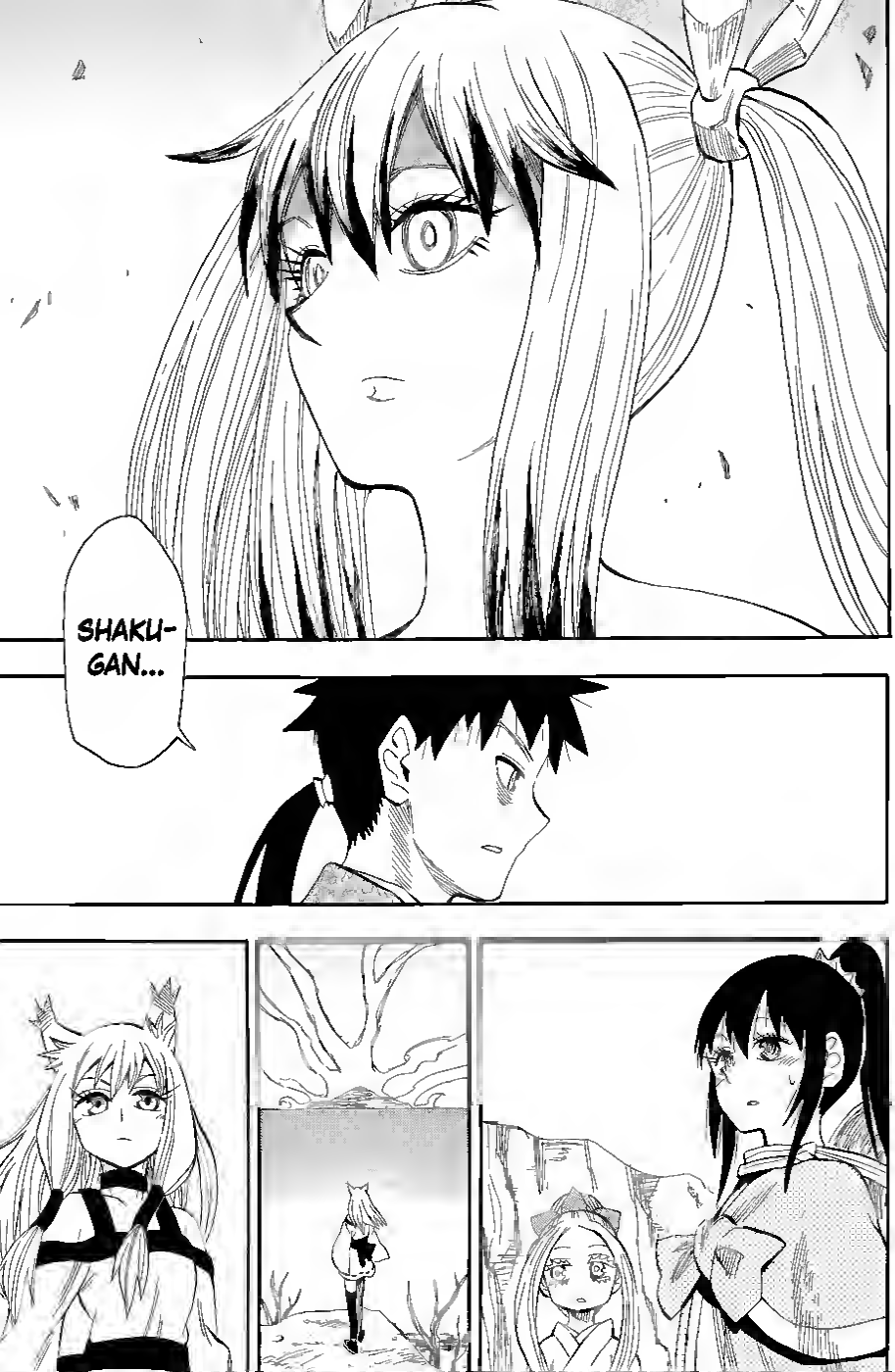

FROM THE LOOKS OF IT..
THAT'S THE THING.
JUST WHAT KIND OF DEMON IS IT...?
IN A SINGLE KICK!?

LET DOUREN AND THE OTHER ANTI-DEMON MONKS KNOW OF THIS!!
SEND OUT A PRAYER SCROLL ASAP!!
YES SIR!
JINUN!?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...!?
DAMN IT...
AHA HA.

NADARE'S POWER CERTAINLY IS ASTONISHING...
VICTORY IS OURS!!
THAT WENT DEMONLY FAST!!
MY SENKI YAKOU IS AWESOME!!


BUT THAT DEMON FROM THE ROCK VILLAGE IS QUITE STRONG AS WELL.

WHAT WAS ITS NAME AGAIN...?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TIME FOR EVERYONE TO RALLY THE TROOPS!

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SENGOKU YOUKO 65

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THAT LAST REDRAW... SO MANY IMPACT LINES...
SO MANY SQUIGGLIES ON SENYA'S HAT...

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AWWWW YEAH, LOOK WHO'S BACK.

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I REPEAT: YOU WILL NEVER BE AS MANLY AS DOUREN ;__;

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SHAKUGANNNNN!

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